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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Children,

Greetings!!

Let me discuss some good habits you all need to embrace in your life because small habits, when repeated consistently, can

transform our life.

Keep your word, every time

When you make a promise, people expect you to fulfil it. Keeping your word means you are reliable and trustworthy. It's better to say "no" than to agree and not follow through. People remember those who do what they say. Keeping your word also builds self-discipline and integrity. Over time, others will rely on you with confidence, knowing that you are someone who honours commitments.

Show up early and not just on time

Time is one of the most valuable resources, and respecting others' time shows that you value them. Being punctual-arriving on time for school, work, or meetings-demonstrates discipline, reliability, and professionalism. It creates a good impression and builds trust. Punctuality also helps you stay organized and reduce stress. A person who is consistently late is often seen as careless or disrespectful, even if that's not their intention.

Take ownership when you mess up

Owning your actions-good or bad-is a sign of a strong and honest person. Blaming others or making excuses damages your credibility. When you accept your mistakes, apologize, and make an effort to fix them, people admire your courage and accountability. Taking responsibility when you mess up shows that you are learning, growing, and willing to improve, which earns you genuine respect from others.

Listening first, speak second

Listening is not just hearing words, but truly understanding the message. When you listen actively, you give someone your full attention, which shows respect and care. It involves eye contact, nodding, asking questions, and not interrupting. People feel valued when they are heard. By being a good listener, you build stronger relationships and avoid misunderstandings. Active listening also helps you learn from others and grow emotionally.

Say what you mean, clearly

This habit is about clear and honest communication. It means expressing your thoughts, feelings, and intentions directly and confidently-without being vague, indecisive, or misleading. When you say exactly what you mean, people understand you better, and they learn to take you seriously. The phrase "no maybes" encourages you to avoid uncertainty in your words and to take a clear stand.

Bring Solutions Instead of Problems

This habit encourages a problem-solving mind-set rather than a complaining one. While it's important to recognize problems, simply pointing them out isn't enough. People who stand out-at work, in school, or in life-are the ones who look for ways to fix things instead of just talking about what's wrong. When you bring solutions, you show leadership, initiative, and a positive attitude-all qualities that earn deep respect.

Go the Extra Mile, consistently...

This habit is about doing more than what is expected, and doing it again and again-not just once. It means adding effort, care, and excellence to everything you do. Whether it's your schoolwork, your job, or helping someone, people who go the extra mile stand out from the crowd. And when you do it consistently, not just occasionally, you build a strong reputation of dedication and excellence.

Ask for Honest Feedback

This habit means being open to hearing what others truly think about your work, behaviour, or performance-not just praise, but also constructive criticism. It shows that you're willing to learn, grow, and improve. People respect those who can take feedback with grace and use it to become better. It reflects humility, maturity, and a growth mind-set.

Keep your cool Under Pressure

Life is full of unexpected challenges, and the way you handle them defines your character. Staying calm under pressure shows strength, maturity, and emotional control. People admire those who remain composed in stressful situations because they can think clearly and make wise decisions. Getting angry or panicking not only affects you negatively but also influences others around you. Calmness is a superpower that earns lasting respect.

Always remember ...Good habits formed at youth make all the difference.

Regards.

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EDITORS' NOTE

Dear Readers,

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the April edition of EPICS - a publication that continues to celebrate the intellectual curiosity, creative spirit, and collective achievements of our school community.

We at ICSK strive to make learning an engaging and life-long process for our children. By providing every child with an array of opportunities and entrusting them with responsibilities, we endeavour to make sure that every student thrives on his or her individuality.

Each issue serves as a canvas, capturing the voices, aspirations, and reflections of our talented students and faculty. This month, we delve into exploring its significance through thought-provoking essays, compelling narratives, and artistic expressions. It is a testament to the dedication and brilliance that define our institution.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our contributors and parents, whose words and ideas breathe life into these pages, and to the editorial team, whose commitment ensures the seamless realization of this magazine. A special shoutout to our faculty members who have worked tirelessly to bring this edition to life. Your passion and perseverance make this endeavor truly meaningful.

May this issue inspire, inform, and ignite new conversations. As always, we welcome your insights and contributions as we continue this journey of storytelling and discovery together.

Happy reading, and we look forward to your feedback and contributions for the next edition!

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ROOT VEGETABLES – STORAGE ORGANS OF PLANTS

Root vegetables are generally storage organs, they have long been enjoyed as a delicious part of a healthy diet. Turnips, ginger, and beets are root vegetables that grow underground. They're rich in fiber, vitamin C, manganese and vitamin A and a good source of several antioxidants.

Onions : A popular root vegetables, serving as a staple ingredient in many cuisines. They're high in fiber, vitamin C and antioxidants and may possess powerful anticancer properties.

Sweet potatoes; are vibrant and delicious root vegetables that are highly nutritious and jam-packed with health benefits.

Turnips; are high in immune-boosting vitamin C and considered a root as well as cruciferous vegetable. Eating it may be associated with a lower risk of certain types of cancer.

Ginger; is rich in antioxidants and can help reduce nausea and decrease pain and inflammation. It makes a great addition to tea, soups, smoothies and stews and can bring a zesty zing to just about any dish.

Celeriac; is a nutrient-rich root vegetable that's high in vitamin K, a vitamin that is necessary for blood clotting and bone health.

Beets; are a good source of nitrates and may improve exercise performance, increase blood flow and decrease the growth of cancer cells according to human and animal studies.

Carrots; are high in beta-carotene, which may be tied to a lower risk of vision problems and certain types of cancer. Eating carrots has also been linked to lower cholesterol levels and improved antioxidant status.

Garlic; has potent medicinal properties due to the compound allicin. It may help improve your immunity, reduce blood pressure and decrease cholesterol and triglyceride levels. It is highly versatile and can be used to amplify the flavor of your favorite savory soups, sauces, side dishes and main courses.

Potatoes; pack many nutrients and are high in resistant starch. They're also very filling, which may promote weight loss.

Radishes; contain a good amount of fiber and vitamin C. They may also have antifungal properties and could protect against stomach ulcers, according to animal and test-tube studies.

Rutabagas; are root vegetables that belong to the mustard family. They are high in fiber and glucosinolates, which may help protect against cancer and prevent oxidative stress.

Turmeric; contains curcumin, a compound that has been associated with a long list of benefits, including improved joint pain, blood sugar levels and symptoms of depression.

Summary:

Plenty of nutritious and delicious root vegetables exist - each with a unique set of health benefits.

From reducing oxidative stress to preventing chronic disease, adding a serving or two of root vegetables to your daily diet can be incredibly beneficial.

For best results, combine these tasty root vegetables with a variety of other nutrient-rich ingredients to help optimize your diet and your health.

Prospects For Pilot training course

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Pilot training is emerging as a highly promising career option, both globally and in India, driven by the rapid expansion of the aviation sector. With the increase in air travel, fleet expansions by commercial airlines, and the government's focus on regional connectivity through initiatives like UDAN, the demand for trained pilots is witnessing a steady rise.

One of the most significant prospects for pilot training courses is the global pilot shortage. According to industry estimates, over 600,000 new pilots will be required globally by 2040, with Asia-Pacific accounting for the largest share. India, being one of the fastest-growing aviation markets in the world, is expected to contribute significantly to this demand. This opens up vast opportunities for aspiring pilots and aviation training institutes alike.

Pilot training is also becoming more accessible due to the establishment of new flying schools and training academies, especially in smaller cities. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has approved several new Flight Training Organizations (FTOs), and efforts are being made to modernize training infrastructure, streamline regulatory processes, and attract private investment. This has made pilot training a viable and scalable vocational education sector.

In addition to commercial airline pilots, there is also growing demand in sectors such as business aviation, cargo airlines, government and military services, and emergency response (e.g., air ambulances and disaster relief). The rise of drone aviation

and unmanned aircraft systems has further diversified opportunities in pilot-related careers, encouraging the integration of new technologies in training programs.

However, the cost of training remains a barrier for many aspirants, with expenses typically ranging between INR 35-60 lakhs. This is being addressed through financing options, government subsidies, and potential public-private partnerships. The prospects for pilot training also extend to international placements, as many Indian-trained pilots have been successfully employed in airlines abroad, particularly in the Middle East and Southeast Asia. Training centers that meet international standards can attract foreign students, turning India into a regional aviation training hub.

Eligibility for Pilot Training Course (Commercial Pilot License - CPL)

To enroll in a Commercial Pilot License (CPL) training program in India, the following eligibility criteria typically apply:

1. Educational Qualification

- * Must have passed 10+2 or equivalent with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects.
- * Minimum aggregate marks: 50% (may

vary slightly by institute).

- * Candidates from non-science backgrounds can complete the required subjects via open schooling (e.g., NIOS) before applying.

2. Age Requirement

- * Minimum age: 17 years at the time of enrollment.
- * Minimum age to obtain CPL: 18 years.

3. Medical Fitness

- * Must pass a DGCA Class I Medical Examination, certified by DGCA-approved medical examiners.
- * Good vision (correctable to 6/6), hearing, and overall health are essential.
- * No history of major mental or physical illness.

4. Language Proficiency

- * Must be proficient in English (spoken and written), as it is the standard language for aviation communication.

5. Nationality

- * Open to Indian citizens and foreign nationals, though visa and regulatory requirements may differ for international students.

Additional Requirements:

- * Computer Number issued by DGCA after verification of educational documents.
- * Police clearance certificate may be required by some institutions.

The outlook for pilot training is optimistic, bolstered by strong market demand, policy support, and technological advancement. With strategic investment, quality infrastructure, and supportive government initiatives, pilot training courses can become a cornerstone of skill development and employment generation in the aviation sector.



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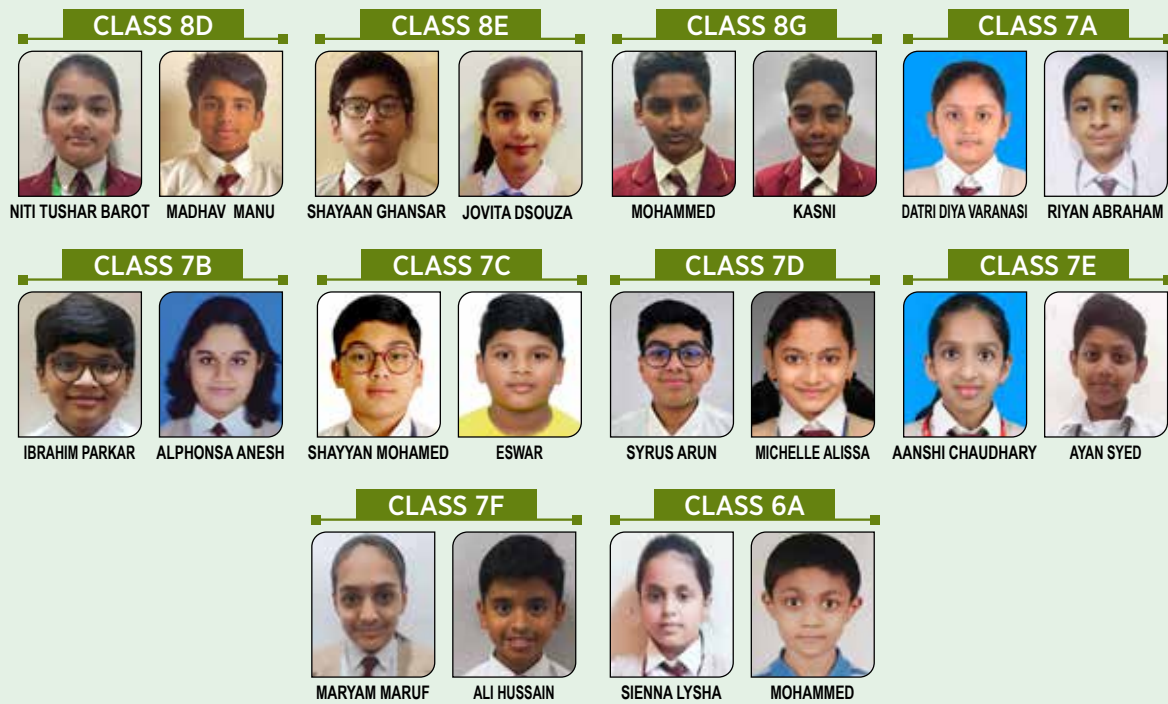
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A New Beginning: The Indian Community School, Senior Organizes Parent Orientation Programme for Class IX

On the onset of the new academic year 2025- 2026, The Indian Community School, Senior organized a Parent Orientation Programme for the parents and students of Grade IX on Saturday 22nd March 2025. The session commenced with recitation of verses from the Holy Quran. Mrs. Susan Rajesh, Vice Principal of ICSK Senior extended a warm welcome to the attendees. The introduction of class and subject teachers was met with enthusiastic applause.

Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator of ICSK, led an engaging session where he outlined the rules and responsibilities which students are expected to follow. He emphasized the importance of disciplined study habits, time management, and regular self-assessment to achieve academic success. Parents were reminded of their role in monitoring gadget usage and ensuring a distraction-free study space at home. He advised them to maintain a close communication with all subject teachers by attending Parent-Teacher Meetings.

Students and parents were informed to refer the school diary regularly to



familiarize themselves to the functioning of the school and its protocols. Examination pattern and passing criteria was discussed in detail. In addition to academics, the session highlighted the significance of extracurricular activities. Students were encouraged to actively participate in events such as Paradigm, Gyanotsav, Higher Education Fair, and International Tours,

all of which contribute to their holistic development.

Engaging presentations and inspirational videos were played to encourage students to overcome procrastination and strive for excellence. The session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. Trina, Academic Supervisor, Secondary.

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"Epiguiz"

- Who is the only player to have won three FIFA Ballon d'Or titles before turning 24?
- Which country has won the most Cricket World Cups?
- Who holds the record for the fastest century in Test cricket?
- Which tennis player has won the most Grand Slam singles titles in history?
- What is the only team to have gone undefeated in an entire English

Premier League season?

- What is the rarest blood type in the world?
- Who discovered the neutron?
- Which planet has the most moons?
- What is the chemical formula for ozone?
- Which element has the highest melting point?



- Lionel Messi
- Australia
- Brendon McCullum
- Margaret Court (24 titles)
- Answer: Arsenal (2003-04 season, "The Invincibles")
- Rh-null (Golden Blood)
- James Chadwick
- Saturn
- O₃
- Tungsten

A Joyful Start to the New Academic Year at ICSK, Senior

The Indian Community School, Senior marked the beginning of the academic session 2025–26 with a vibrant and heartwarming welcome ceremony. The campus came alive as students were greeted with a floral welcome by the teachers, while a lively live orchestra set the tone for the day. A cheerful white bear character added to the festive spirit, entertaining students and spreading smiles across the campus.

The students entered the campus with a ribbon-cutting ceremony by Mst. Dan of Class VIII, symbolizing the start of a fresh journey. Students and staff gathered in the school courtyard for the morning assembly conducted by Grade XII and B on the theme 'Eid Celebration'. The day commenced with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran. This was followed by the soulful school prayer led by the school choir. The assembly also featured the Word of the Day, a motivational thought and updates from the ICSK News Desk.

Adding a splash of color and excitement, students presented a graceful dance performance that captivated the audience with its rhythm and energy. A soulful musical performance showcased the talents of ICSK's young musicians. The highlight of the morning was a vibrant fashion show where students walked the ramp with confidence, dressed in diverse attire that reflected culture, creativity and confidence. These performances not only entertained but also celebrated the artistic expression and cultural diversity.

Dr. V. Binuman, Principal and Senior Administrator of ICSK, extended his appreciation to the students for organizing and conducting a successful assembly. In his address, he encouraged students to always smile, approach life with positivity, express gratitude - especially to their parents, set meaningful goals, develop healthy habits, and most importantly, to be themselves.

Mr. George Swamy, Head of the Board of Discipline, introduced the discipline team and outlined the expectations for the academic year. He emphasized the importance of proper school uniform, punctuality, and refraining from bringing unwanted items to school.

New faculty members were also warmly welcomed to the ICSK family. The celebrations concluded with birthday wishes for the students celebrating their



special day and class photographs to capture memories of the first day.

The welcome ceremony set a joyful and enthusiastic tone for the new academic year, inspiring students to embark on another successful journey of learning and growth.



Actions speak louder than words



Many wise proverbs around the world have ancient origins. Similarly, the saying "actions speak louder than words" is a timeless proverb. Like much older proverbs, this saying is also valuable, wise, and profound in its teaching. Furthermore, the phrase suggests that what one does holds more influence over others than what one says. The saying "Action speaks louder than words" carries a powerful message

that emphasizes the importance of what we do rather than what we say. While words are important in communication, actions often reveal a person's true intentions, character, and commitment. It reminds us that promises, intentions, and declarations are meaningless unless they are followed by real effort and tangible results.

Many people make great claims when it comes to goals. However, those claims or words will be without any value if not backed by action. In friendship, the saying "Action speaks louder than words" holds a deep and meaningful truth. True friends don't just express their care through words, but through actions that demonstrate loyalty, support, and understanding. When a friend shows up during a difficult time, whether it's lending a listening ear, offering help, or simply being present, that action speaks volumes more than just saying, "Let me know if you need anything." It's those small, meaningful gestures that build trust and make

friendships strong. When a friend is going through tough times, sending a text or making a phone call might provide temporary comfort, but showing up to spend time with them, helping them through practical matters, or simply offering a shoulder to cry on is what truly demonstrates the depth of your care. It's the act of standing by them when they need you most that truly reflects the strength of the friendship, not just the promise to be there.

The true essence of friendship is found not in the words we speak, but in the actions we take. "Action speaks louder than words" reminds us that showing up, being dependable, and demonstrating care through actions are what truly strengthen the bonds of friendship. The best friends are those whose actions reflect their heartfelt words, creating friendships that endure and thrive.



AMENA HASHMI
- 11F

Let Us Breathe - Understanding Teen Stress



from studies, expectations, and emotions. While our parents may want the best for us, they often don't realize the amount of stress we're under. It can be difficult when they expect too much without understanding how we're feeling.

How Pressure Affects Teenagers

- Feeling scared to make mistakes
- Stopping ourselves from sharing our true feelings
- Getting tired, anxious, or even sad
- Constantly feeling like we're never good enough

How We Can Feel Better

- Talk openly with someone we trust - parents, teachers, or friends
- Take short breaks and do things that make us happy

- Sleep well and eat healthy
- Stop comparing ourselves to others; we are unique
- Believe in ourselves, even if others don't understand at first

What We Hope from Adults

We just want our parents and teachers to listen to us, trust us, and understand our feelings. A little kindness and freedom will go a long way. Support can help us grow and thrive.

"Behind every confident teen is someone who believed in them."

Let's create a world where children feel safe, heard, and happy - at school and at home.



SARRA MUSTUFA
- 11D

"The greatest weapon against stress is our ability to choose one thought over another."
- William James

As teenagers, we face a lot of pressure -



1. I add five to nine and get two. The answer is correct, but how?
2. I am an odd number. Take away one letter, and I become even. What number am I?
3. I fly without wings, I cry without eyes. Wherever I go, darkness follows me. What am I?
4. I have no life, but I can die. What am I?

1. Answer: It's a clock. $9 + 5 = 2$ because it's 2 o'clock.
2. Seven (remove "s" and it becomes "even")
3. A cloud
4. A battery

The Indian Community School, Senior Hosts Parent Orientation Programme for Class XI



The Indian Community School, Senior organized a Parent Orientation Programme for the Science, Commerce and Humanities streams of Grade XI on Saturday, 22 March 2025. The event, which took place in the school auditorium, was divided into two sessions. It aimed to inform parents and students about the academic expectations, school rules and scholastic and co – scholastic activities.

The program began with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran. Mrs. Susan Rajesh, Vice Principal of ICSK Senior and Mrs. Mini Shaji, Deputy Vice Principal presented a warm welcome to the attendees. The class and subject teachers were introduced, and the teachers received a thunderous applause. Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator of ICSK, led the session and welcomed the students for the new academic session. In his address, Dr. V. Binumon emphasized the importance of continuous learning and highlighted how



parents and teachers play a key role in the overall development of students.

The presentation highlighted the academic and extracurricular activities designed for the academic year 2025 -26. Examination pattern was discussed in detail. Dr. V. Binumon encouraged students to take responsibility for their studies and provided useful study techniques. He stressed the importance of staying positive, working hard and being proactive in achieving success. He also spoke about developing empathy and maturity. Inspirational videos played

during the session motivated the students to avoid procrastination and strive to reach the pinnacle of success. Parents were informed about various confidence-building and leadership activities that would take place during the year.

The orientation for the Commerce and Humanities streams ended with vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. Manu Ann Varghese, Academic Supervisor of the Secondary Section. Mrs. Ratnachira, Academic Supervisor, concluded the Science stream orientation with her vote of thanks.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"We cannot solve problems with the kind of thinking we employed when we came up with them." - **Albert Einstein**

"Learn as if you will live forever, live like you will die tomorrow." - **Mahatma Gandhi**

"Stay away from those people who try to disparage your ambitions. Small minds will always do that, but great minds will give you a feeling that you can become great too." - **Mark Twain**

"When you give joy to other people, you get more joy in return. You should give a good thought to the happiness that you can give out." - **Eleanor Roosevelt**

"When you change your thoughts, remember to also change your world." - **Norman Vincent Peale**

"It is only when we take chances that our lives improve. The initial and the most difficult risk we need to take is to become honest." - **Walter Anderson**

"Nature has given us all the pieces required to achieve exceptional wellness and health, but has left it to us to put these pieces together." - **Diane McLaren**



No soul betrays me,
No hearts cries for me aloud,
No night seizes to say 'HELLO' to me.
I don't know where the wind had drifted me,
I call upon the shores to greet me,
To welcome the fate that stirs my soul.
The phoenix bird gives its final call,
To wake up and see the shrinking stars.
"You're the most gifted one,"
my luck says to me,
In this world of fake smiles,
To be what you owe to be,
A 'human' who created its own destiny.

OBITUARY



We are deeply saddened to share the passing of Dr. Prashanti Damodaran, a devoted parent and cherished member of our School Charity Committee. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time.

May her soul rest in peace.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Cloud weighs around a million tonnes. A cloud typically has a volume of around 1km³ and a density of around 1.003kg per m³ – that's a density that's around 0.4 per cent lower than the air surrounding it (this is how they are able to float).

Giraffes are 30 times more likely to get hit by lightning than people. True, there are only

five well-documented fatal lightning strikes on giraffes between 1996 and 2010. But due to the population of the species being just 140,000 during this time, it makes for about 0.003 lightning deaths per thousand giraffes each year. This is 30 times the equivalent fatality rate for humans.

Identical twins don't have the same fingerprints. You can't blame your crimes on your twin, after all. This is because environmental factors during development in the womb (umbilical cord length, position in the womb, and the rate of finger growth) impact your fingerprint.

Earth's rotation is changing speed. It's actually slowing. This means that, on

average, the length of a day increases by around 1.8 seconds per century. 600 million years ago a day lasted just 21 hours.

Your brain is constantly eating itself. This process is called phagocytosis, where cells envelop and consume smaller cells or molecules to remove them from the system. Don't worry! Phagocytosis isn't harmful, but actually helps preserve your grey matter.

The largest piece of fossilised dinosaur poo discovered is over 30cm long and over two litres in volume. Believed to be a Tyrannosaurus rex turd, the fossilised dung (also named a 'coprolite') is helping scientists better understand what the dinosaur ate.

ICSK WELCOMES THE NEW BATCH OF CLASS 9 AND 11 FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

In lieu of welcoming the new batch of students of classes 9 and 11, the children of class 12 hosted a splendid and well executed general assembly on 23rd March, 2025 reflecting the excitement and exhilaration of the children and teachers involved. The session commenced with a soulful Islamic prayer by Master Hussain Akil Abbas followed by the school prayer by Swaranjali. The word of the day and the quote for the day was introduced by Ms. Jhanvi Bola and Ms. Neha Binil followed by the news by Ms. Hannah Bibin and Ms. Kashni Soneja. The Indian pledge was administered to the children by Master Andrew. A remarkable deliverance of speech was done by Ms. Ruth Amy Rajeev. The soulful rendition of a song by Ms. Nakshatra not only entertained but also highlighted the importance of artistic talent and teamwork.

A welcome video was presented to the students of classes 9 and 11. Our respected Principal and Senior Administrator Dr. V. Binumon addressed and welcomed the gathering with his motivating and wise words encouraging the children to excel in academics, extracurricular activities and personal growth. His words underscored the values of discipline, perseverance and collaboration. The event was a perfect blend of inspiration and celebration leaving a lasting on all present and made it a memorable start to the day.





Oprah Winfrey's rise from a difficult childhood to becoming a media mogul, philanthropist, and cultural icon is a story of resilience, hard work, and purpose. Born on January 29, 1954, in rural Mississippi, Oprah faced poverty and abuse throughout her early years. Raised by her grandmother and later her mother in Milwaukee, Oprah faced numerous challenges, including emotional and physical trauma. However, her love for reading and speaking set her apart, and she eventually went on to attend Tennessee State University on a scholarship, where she began her broadcasting career.

At 19, she became the youngest and first African-American woman to anchor the news at WTVF-TV. Her breakthrough came in 1984 when she moved to Chicago to host AM Chicago, which quickly became the city's highest-rated talk show. In 1986,

the show was renamed The Oprah Winfrey Show, and it soon became a national sensation. Oprah's empathetic interviewing style and ability to discuss complex issues resonated with millions of viewers, making her one of the most powerful voices in American media.

Beyond the success of her talk show, Oprah expanded her influence by building a media empire. In 1988, she founded Harpo Productions, producing not just the show but films and TV programs. She also launched O, The Oprah Magazine, which became one of the most successful publications in the U.S. In 2011, Oprah launched the Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN), further solidifying her role as a media mogul.

Oprah's philanthropy is just as integral to her legacy. She has donated millions to causes like education, women's rights, and poverty alleviation, including building the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls in South Africa. Her focus on empowering others, particularly through education, has become a key part of her impact.

Widely regarded as one of the most influential women globally, Oprah's journey from a difficult childhood to becoming a media mogul, philanthropist, and cultural icon is a testament to her resilience, hard work, and transformative vision. Her success story demonstrates the power

of perseverance and the importance of using one's platform for positive change.

Despite facing personal struggles, including trauma from her childhood and public scrutiny, Oprah's authenticity and vulnerability have only made her stronger. She became a beacon of personal growth, sharing her own experiences with overcoming adversity to help others do the same. Her success story isn't just about wealth or fame but about making a positive, lasting impact on the world.

"The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams." - Oprah



ANNA BIJO
MANGALY - 12B



Tree Tagging Mission by ICSK Senior: A Step Towards Environmental Conservation

On 18th March, ICSK Senior launched its Tree Tagging Mission to promote awareness about the critical role trees play in environmental sustainability. The initiative, led by Ms. Sreeshma and Mr. Kuldeep, involved students and faculty tagging trees on the school campus with labels that included their scientific and common names, as well as their ecological benefits.

The mission aimed to educate the school community about the vital role trees play in purifying air, providing wildlife shelter, and combating climate change. This hands-on project fostered a deeper connection with nature, encouraging students to take an



active role in environmental conservation.

Through this initiative, ICSK Senior continues to inspire students to protect and nurture the environment for a greener tomorrow.



BEST STUDENT - MARCH



SNIGDHA
12A



ANDREW
12B



AASHITA . UPADHYAY
12C



HANNAH THOMAS
12D



AYAAN KHAN
12E



KASHNI SONEJA
12F



ZAIRAH VINU
12G



NELISHA DSOUZA
12H



NEHA BINIL
12I



ZAHRA ASKARI
12J



JOSEPH IAN
12K



AYSHA NUHA
10A



RACHEL SUSAN
10B



STEVE PHILIP
10C



SHAZAM KHAN
10D



ANUGRAHA FRAJO
10E



ALEENA SANJU
10F



REEM ZESHA
10G



NOURISH & FLOURISH: MONTH OF APRIL

April is a month of many health awareness like awareness about disease such malaria, haemophilia and STD such as HIV/AIDS

But we will discuss about one more very important awareness that is child nutrition awareness.

Child nutrition is a vital part of ensuring a healthy future for the next generation. As children grow, they need the right balance of nutrients to support their physical development, cognitive function, and overall well-being. Unfortunately, millions of children around the world still suffer from malnutrition-both undernutrition and obesity-due to lack of awareness, poverty, or poor eating habits.

Importance of Child Nutrition

Proper nutrition during childhood lays the foundation for a healthy life. It strengthens

the immune system, improves academic performance, and reduces the risk of chronic diseases later in life. Nutrients like protein, calcium, iron, and vitamins are especially essential during the formative years of growth.

Global Challenges

Despite advances in healthcare, many regions still struggle with food insecurity. According to global reports, over 45 million children under the age of five suffer from wasting, and more than 140 million are stunted. On the other hand, childhood obesity is also rising due to increased consumption of junk food and lack of physical activity.

What Can Be Done?

School Meal Programs: Governments and NGOs can provide nutritious meals in schools to ensure every child eats at least one healthy meal a day.

Nutrition Education: Teaching children and parents about the importance of balanced diets can lead to healthier lifestyle choices.

Community Support: Local communities can run food drives, kitchen gardens, or nutrition camps to help fight malnutrition.

Policies and Partnerships: Governments, health professionals, and international organizations must work together to create sustainable food systems and support nutrition-based policies.

Child Nutrition Awareness is not just a campaign - it's a mission. A mission to ensure that every child, no matter where they live, has access to the food and knowledge they need to grow into strong, healthy adults. Let us all come together to fight hunger, spread awareness, and secure a better future for our children.

ICSK WINS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT ORGANIZED BY KALA ART ASSOCIATION



In an outstanding display of athleticism and teamwork, the volleyball team of girls of ICSK claimed the winning title and the boys secured the runners-up position in the invitational volleyball tournament 2025 organized by Kala Art Association, Kuwait under the guidance of Dr. Shyam, P.E Teacher [ICSK Senior].

The win adds another feather to the cap of ICSK and reflects the school's continued commitment to excellence in both academics and extracurricular activities.

Warm Welcome for NIOS and CBSE afternoon batches at ICSK Salmiya

The Indian Community Senior School, Salmiya (Afternoon Wing), extended a heartfelt welcome to the NIOS Grade 10 and CBSE Grade 11 students on Sunday, March 23rd. The Grade 12 batches hosted a special assembly in their honor, making the occasion truly memorable.

At 12:30 p.m., afternoon session teachers warmly greeted the students with platters of flower petals on both sides of the entrance. The newcomers were welcomed with smiles as petals were showered upon them, creating a festive and joyous atmosphere. They were then ushered into the school auditorium, where the special assembly took place.

The event commenced on a solemn note with the recitation of a verse from the Holy Quran, setting a tone of reverence. This was followed by the hoisting of the Kuwait national flag and the rendition of the national anthem—an expression of gratitude and respect by the expatriate community toward their host nation.

Adding to the intellectual and inspirational ambiance, students presented the Thought for the Day and Word for the Day, offering reflections that resonated with both heart and mind. A nostalgic touch was brought in by Master Nabahan of 11, who captivated the audience with a retro Bollywood song, earning resounding applause.



A stirring speech by Ms. Asfiya of grade 11 on perseverance and the power of resilience inspired the gathering, emphasizing the importance of determination in achieving great heights.

The highlight of the event was the address by Principal Dr. V. Binumon, who urged students to adopt a systematic approach to their studies, free from procrastination, and to cultivate a positive outlook. "You are the sum of your thought patterns and processes," he remarked, encouraging students to dispel negativity and believe in their potential. His words were met with



enthusiastic applause.

The assembly concluded on a patriotic note with the Indian national anthem, marking the end of a truly inspiring and memorable event.



The Impact of Social Media on Teen Mental Health



Social media has become an inseparable part of modern teenage life. Platforms like Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, and X (formerly Twitter) are used daily by millions of teens around the world. These platforms allow users to communicate, share content, and stay connected with the world. However, with this increased connectivity comes a range of mental health concerns that are becoming more common among young people.

Cyberbullying is another growing problem linked to social media use. Unlike traditional bullying, which may stop once a student goes home, cyberbullying can follow someone 24/7. Hurtful comments, rumors, and harassment can be spread rapidly online, making it difficult for victims to escape the abuse. This constant exposure can lead to serious emotional distress and long-term psychological effects.

Despite these challenges, social media can also offer positive experiences. It allows teens to connect with supportive communities, express their creativity, and stay informed on current events. Many mental health organizations even use social platforms to share resources and encourage open conversations about mental health, helping reduce stigma and provide support.

Ultimately, the impact of social media on teen mental health depends on how it is used. While it can create pressure and emotional strain, it also has the potential to empower and uplift. By learning to use social media mindfully—setting boundaries, taking breaks, and engaging with positive content—teens can better protect their mental health and make the most of what these platforms have to offer.



ARYA NAIR
- 12F



MEDIA CLUB COORDINATORS (2025-26)



DERINA
12A



SANJITH VELU
12B



MOHAMED AMAN V
12C



NIRANJANA GIRISH
12D



SARAH SHAIKH
12E



JOEL BIJU GEORGE
12F



KRIPA REJI
12G



ADARA FERAZ
12H



NEHA MOHAMMED
12I



NINESHA CHRISY
12J



ABHINAV RAMESH
12K



ESTHER KAMMU
11A



HINA FATHIMA
11B



SREEKANTH
11C



SARRA MUSTUFA
11D



DYUTHI VANDANA
11E



AHMED ABDUL
11F



PEARL SERENA
11G



AHMED ASLAM
11H



NAFISA BURHANUD
11I



FAIHA FATHIMA
11J



VARSHITH KUMAR
11K



JOEL Y ABRAHAM
11L



SHAHAB JAMIL
10A



DHARSHAN
10B



RAJAT RAKESH
10C



KAYVAN PARKOTH
10D



SRIBADRA UMESH
10E



JOVAN JESTLIN
10F



DAVIKA JEI SUMESH
10G



SAVIO SOJAN
9A



GLEN GEORGE
9B



MOHAMMED ABBAS
9C



ABDULLAH KHALID CHIKTE
9D



HAYYAN AHMAD
9E



DON MANOJ
9F



JAGATI NAVEEN
9G



DANIEL SANJU
8A



AAZEEN ALI KAMIL
8B



JAKE JEBBY
8C



TANMAY SHINDA
8D



GENELIA MICHAEL
8E



REGHU
8G



KEVIN REJI MATHIEW
7A



LAKSHMI VAISHNAVI
7B



ANDREA FERNANDEZ
7C



MOHAMMED MAZIN
7D



ISHPREET KAUR
7E



MARYAM ATIF
7F



SAYED ALI
6A

ICSK Clinches Runners-Up Spot in Prestigious IBA Tournament



The Indian Community School boys team in the under-14 and under-17 category proudly secured the runners-up position under the guidance of Mr. Akhil, P.E teacher, in the prestigious Basketball Tournament organized by the International Basketball Association. Ahmed Shoukath of class 9D, received the 'Most Valuable Player' in the under-14 category in the tournament.

Also the girls team in the under-19 category secured the 1st runners-up position.

The tournament witnessed participation from several reputed schools, with intense matches showcasing talent, determination, and team spirit. ICSK displayed remarkable performance throughout the event.

This accomplishment highlights ICSK's continued excellence in sports and its commitment to nurturing young talent.

Birthday Arcade - APRIL



EVELYN ALIZA JOSHY
9 F - APRIL 1



INSIYA HUSAINI
11 H - APRIL 1



MOHAMMED ZAMAN
11 L - APRIL 1



MURTAZA MUSHKI
12 G - APRIL 1



NICOLLE BINOJ
11 B - APRIL 1



SHAIK KHALED
11 I - APRIL 1



DANNY RAVEENDRAN
12 C - APRIL 2



HAJIRAH
11 I - APRIL 2



JOHANN SANU
10 F - APRIL 2



QAIS ABDUL SAMAD
11 K - APRIL 2



SHARON ELSA BIJU
10 D - APRIL 2



SREESHANTH
11 E - APRIL 2



SUFIA SAJID GITEY
11 E - APRIL 2



TASNIM AZIZ PAPA
8 D - APRIL 2



ALISHA MARIYA
11 B - APRIL 3



DARSHIT BHAGAT
9 E - APRIL 3



IQRA FATHIMA
8 E - APRIL 3



JUSTIN MANOJ
7 E - APRIL 3



SAKINA BOHRA
7 C - APRIL 3



SONU SONY BABY
12 J - APRIL 3



ASHTON RION
11 L - APRIL 4



HEMANI SHARDA
11 H - APRIL 4



HRITTIKA ASHUTOSH
11 B - APRIL 4



JUSTIN DAMIAN
9 F - APRIL 4



REYHAN JOE SHIBU
9 C - APRIL 4



SANGEETH KRISHNA
12 J - APRIL 4



SARRAH JASVI
12 B - APRIL 4



STEVE PHILIP
10 C - APRIL 4



ALONA MARIA SIJU
7 C - APRIL 5



HARSHIL RAVIKUMAR
10 D - APRIL 5



JATHNIEL CHARLES
8 A - APRIL 5



LINITA KINGSLEY
11 G - APRIL 5



MEHZAABEEN KUDCHI
11 H - APRIL 5



BHAVITHA
11 E - APRIL 6



FAREEHA MARYAM
7 B - APRIL 6



MOHAMMED MUNDE
11 C - APRIL 6



RONAN IMMANUEL
8 A - APRIL 6



SAIFUDDIN
8 A - APRIL 6



SHRUTHIKA
11 G - APRIL 6



VIJAY SREEKAR
9 F - APRIL 6



ARFA ZAAHEEN
11 B - APRIL 7



BRYANA JOHN
10 A - APRIL 7



EMAD KHAN
12 F - APRIL 7



ETHAN THOMAS
7 C - APRIL 7



FATEMA HUSAIN
9 C - APRIL 7



PETER JOHN SAM
8 A - APRIL 7



SAFA JUNAID SAIT
7 F - APRIL 7



SREEKANTH
11 C - APRIL 7



ARSHIT SARKAR
10 D - APRIL 8



HAFSAH ASIF
10 B - APRIL 8



JERON JACOB JIM
10 A - APRIL 8



JUZER MUSTAFA
9 D - APRIL 8



SEHRISH NIYAZ
11 E - APRIL 8



AFLAH
8 A - APRIL 9



BENJAMIN JERRY
11 D - APRIL 9



RAFA SAYED ALI
12 I - APRIL 9



SHAHADA SHAREEF
10 B - APRIL 9



ALI KALLURU
12 K - APRIL 10



AVNEET KAUR
10 F - APRIL 10



HANNAH MARIAM



HASSAN MURTUZA
11 E - APRIL 10



JOANA SOJIMON
8 A - APRIL 10



MARIYA QURESHI
7 B - APRIL 10



NITI TUSHAR BAROT
8 D - APRIL 10



VARSHIT RISHI
11 C - APRIL 10



AMATULLAH HUSENI
6 A - APRIL 11



AMINA NAUREEN
10 D - APRIL 11



NAKSHATHRA
9 C - APRIL 11



DAAN MATHEW
8 B - APRIL 12



HUSSAIN ABBAS
8 E - APRIL 12



RIDHA SHAFIULLAH
11 A - APRIL 12



SARAH JAVED
12 H - APRIL 12



SHRIYA VIJESH
10 E - APRIL 12



YUSUF JAWADWALA
10 C - APRIL 12



ELISA SUSAN ROBY
11 H - APRIL 13



HANVITHA SAI
9 E - APRIL 13



JERMY MATHEW
9 C - APRIL 13



PRISHA GUPTA
12 H - APRIL 13



AHMED ABDUL
11 F - APRIL 14



CHRISTY SABU A
11 G - APRIL 14



FARUHA SYED
11 F - APRIL 14



MANHA FATHIMA
7 D - APRIL 14



NAUREEN ZEINAB
12 E - APRIL 14



YASHITA
11 F - APRIL 14



ZAHRA NADEEM
12 C - APRIL 14



ANJELINA P. ANIL
11 J - APRIL 15



AVANTHIKA
9 D - APRIL 15



JAYDEN BOBBY
10 C - APRIL 15



AGNIVESH SAJEEV
10 A - APRIL 16



AISHWARYA
11 A - APRIL 16



ALONA MARY
12 C - APRIL 16



KEVIN REJI MATHEW
7 A - APRIL 16



MOHAMMED RAZA
10 G - APRIL 16



AISHA ATIF
8 B - APRIL 17



ALEESHA MARY
9 A - APRIL 17



MANAV AJOSH
8 B - APRIL 17



MOIZ SHABBIR MODI
12 F - APRIL 17



ALISHA GERALD
7 E - APRIL 18



LEON VARGHESE
9 B - APRIL 18



RONAN PRESLEY
12 H - APRIL 18



ALI ASGAR
9 E - APRIL 19



BATOOL FATIMA
7 B - APRIL 19



RASHIDA JETAJI
11 A - APRIL 19



SHIZA FATHIMA
12 I - APRIL 19



CHIRAG ANIRUDHA
8 A - APRIL 20



FATHIMA ZAHRA
9 A - APRIL 20



JASRAJ PAL SINGH
12 E - APRIL 20



MOHAMMED AARIB
9 C - APRIL 20



RAIHAAN ZAID SEDJI
9 C - APRIL 20



SANJAY
11 K - APRIL 20



TIMOTHY VARGHESE
10 C - APRIL 20



AFRAH RAFIQUE
12 F - APRIL 21



JOLYAN REBELO
9 A - APRIL 21



MUHAMMED
12 K - APRIL 21



NAWAL AAFATAB GIRE
12 E - APRIL 21



STEVE BINU
12 A - APRIL 21



SAFA KADIRI
12 G - APRIL 22



SANJANA JOGENENI
12 E - APRIL 22



THRIVENI RAJESH
12 C - APRIL 22



YASIR FURQAN
8 A - APRIL 22



ADELYN PRASANTH
7 D - APRIL 23



ANDERS RICHARD
12 B - APRIL 23



ARJUN KRISHNA
7 C - APRIL 23



FAREEHA JUNAID
10 A - APRIL 23



ABHAY JAYASANKAR
10 B - APRIL 24



AVANTHIKA BINU
8 C - APRIL 24



JAEDEN SUNIL JOY
9 F - APRIL 24



MAHIN ABDUL
9 G - APRIL 24



SREYA ELDHO
11 B - APRIL 24



CHRISTINA SHIBIT
9 G - APRIL 25



HANA ANWAR
12 I - APRIL 25



IVAN THOMAS
12 C - APRIL 25



JUWERIYA ABDUL
11 A - APRIL 25



KASHNI SONEJA
12 F - APRIL 25



KAUSHIK SUMAN
12 D - APRIL 25



AARON SEQUEIRA
12 E - APRIL 26



AYUSH NAYAK
11 D - APRIL 26



HERMEN ALICE
9 E - APRIL 26



ISHAN GOVINDA
10 C - APRIL 26



ISHRAT JAHAN
10 G - APRIL 26



MOHAMMED RAZA
12 E - APRIL 26



SAMAD SAMI
11 F - APRIL 26



ANNA MARIA VINTU
7 B - APRIL 27



ASHNI GRACE
9 D - APRIL 27



FATIMA ZEHRRA
10 G - APRIL 27



JOANNA JOHN
11 E - APRIL 27



KEVIN SHAJI
9 D - APRIL 27



ABDULLAH BASHA
10 G - APRIL 28



ALWIN AJI VARGHESE
10 F - APRIL 28



APARNA SATHEESH
12 E - APRIL 28



MEGHNA RAJESH
10 A - APRIL 28



SANJAY SUNIL
10 A - APRIL 28



TASNEEM FIROZ
12 C - APRIL 28



ANAM KHALID
11 H - APRIL 29



EHZAAN ZAIR BENISH
9 B - APRIL 29



ANGELIN BINOY
9 B - APRIL 30



AYAN SYED
7 E - APRIL 30



JONAH GEORGE
11 F - APRIL 30



JONATHAN JOY
11 C - APRIL 30



RUQAYYAH JUNAID
12 B - APRIL 30



SABIAH AHMED
11 F - APRIL 30



SHIVA RAM
12 J - APRIL 30



TAHIRA SAMIR
10 B - APRIL 30



TAMBI REDDY
7 C - APRIL 30



ZAHEEN FATHIMA
10 D - APRIL 30



GANGA
7 C - APRIL 18



MRS. BINU THARIYAN
- APR 1



MR. SURAJ
RAMAKRISHNAN - APR 1



MR. SILAMBARASON
- APR 3



MRS. JESHA P. ALEX
- APR 10



DR. WAZEEM M.
PATHAN - APR 10



MR. MOHAMED
RAFFIQ - APR 12



MRS. MOUNEKA RATHINA-
SAMY - APR 12



MRS. VINAYA
RODRIGUES - APR 23



DR. V. BINUMON
- APR 26



MS. SUCHITHA LITA
D'SA - APR 29

WELCOME AND EID AL-FITR ASSEMBLY CAPTIVATES HEARTS

April 6, 2025, Salmiya: The afternoon session at the Indian Community School (Senior) hosted an uplifting assembly in the auditorium to welcome the new batches of Grades 6, 7, and 8. This inspiring gathering, thoughtfully organized by the students of 11J, centered around a dual theme: warmly welcoming the newcomers and celebrating Eid al-Fitr, which concluded on March 31, 2025.

The vibrant assembly featured a variety of engaging performances, including a beautifully choreographed Arabic dance and a soul-stirring Bollywood song, both of which captivated the audience. The melodious Bollywood number was presented by Nabhahan, a talented student from Grade 11L. A powerful speech by Viswa of 11J eloquently reminded the newcomers of the values embodied by Eid al-Fitr—a culmination of the spiritual and sacrificial journey of Ramadan.

In addition to the customary elements of the assembly, which included the Thought for the Day, Word for the Day, the Pledge, the Kuwaiti National Anthem, and the flag hoisting and salutation, a special segment was held. Mr. Sujith Krishna from the Afternoon Discipline Committee addressed the gathering, reinforcing his expectations for the students. This was followed by Ms. Jisha Alex, the Senate In-Charge, who informed the students about the upcoming school Senate elections, nomination dates,



and the Investiture Ceremony.

Ms. Nigy Jacob, the Afternoon Activity Coordinator, spoke enthusiastically about the innovative vertical gardening project and outlined the exciting activities planned for the academic year 2025-2026.

Principal Dr. V. Binumon delivered an inspiring speech, encouraging the students to embrace their responsibilities with determination and perseverance. He reminded them of the importance of self-belief and the power of persistence in making a meaningful difference in their lives and the community. As part of his address, Principal Dr. V. Binumon also handed over charity boxes to the class teachers,



stressing the significance of charity—one of the greatest virtues. This gesture took place in the presence of the afternoon coordinator, Ms. Elizabeth Thomas.

The assembly concluded on a patriotic note with the singing of the Indian National Anthem.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2025

Income (February 2025)	KD	Expenditure (March 2025)	KD
Balance c/f from February 2025	2368.745	1. Cancer Patient	150.000
		2. Cancer Patient	150.000
		3. Cancer Patient	150.000
		4. Cancer Patient	150.000
			600.000
Balance c/f from February 2025	1768.745		
Contribution from Students (March 2025)	121.645		
Balance in hand	1890.390		

CHARITY MARCH 2025

CLASS / SEC	CLASS TEACHERS NAME	BIRTHDAY FUND	CHARITY FUND	TOTAL
12 A	MRS. NIGY JACOB	-	6.350	6.350
12 B	MR. PRATHAPA CHANDRAN B. PILLAI	-	17.300	17.300
12 C	MRS.JESHA ALEX	-	5.260	5.260
12 D	MRS.SARITHA M.P	-	5.325	5.325
12 E	MR. SUNDARESH K	-	11.000	11.000
12 F	MRS. SONA AREEKARA	-	10.570	10.570
12 G	MR. PRASAD NAMBIAR	-	30.130	30.130
12 H	MRS. SHEHNAZ HAKIM	-	7.100	7.100
12 I	MRS. ELIZABETH THOMAS	-	9.930	9.930
10 A	MRS. JAGADA JEGADEESAN KAMALA	-	3.385	3.385
10 B	MRS. KAMALAM NANDHAKUMAR	-	1.020	1.020
10 C	MRS. LUBNA VASIM SAYED	-	2.450	2.450
10 D	MRS. NIMMY GOPINATH	-	2.745	2.745
10 E	MRS. SARITHA P NAIR	-	4.515	4.515
TOTAL		-	117.080	117.080
AFTERNOON SHIFT				
10F	MRS. JAGADA JEGADEESAN KAMALA	-	2.565	2.565
12J	MRS. BINDHU	-	2.000	2.000
12K	MR. SREEKUMAR	-	0.000	0.000
		-	4.565	4.565
TOTAL			121.645	125.645

ICSK ADDS YET ANOTHER FEATHER TO ITS CAP

In a remarkable display of teamwork, determination, and sporting spirit, ICSK clinched a thrilling victory in the CBSE Cluster Volleyball Girl's Tournament. The team emerged victorious in a fiercely contested final match.

The team showcased excellent coordination and resilience throughout the match. ICSK under-14 girls team and under-19 girls team won the match whereas the ICSK team of under-17 girls category were announced runners-up. The match drew enthusiastic cheers from supporters, teachers, and students alike. A special appreciation to the girls' Volleyball team coach, Mr. Arjun, P.E Teacher [ISEK]. Congratulations to the team for bringing glory to ICSK.



EPITravel SWITZERLAND



Switzerland is a mountainous Central European country, renowned for its breathtaking landscapes, including the majestic Alps and serene lakes, charming cities, and rich cultural heritage. Whether you're an adventure seeker, history enthusiast, or simply someone who enjoys stunning scenery, Switzerland offers a diverse range of attractions to suit all kinds of travelers.

Switzerland is also famous for its multilingual culture, with four official languages: German, French, Italian, and Romansh. The country celebrates a variety of festivals, from traditional Alpine celebrations to international events like the Montreux Jazz Festival. The cultural life here is as varied as its landscapes, and it celebrates a harmonious mix of local customs, modern influences, and international ties. Moreover, the country is famous for its commitment to education and innovation.

Switzerland is a year-round tourist destination. In winter, it transforms into a heaven for skiers and snowboarders, with famous resorts like Zermatt, St. Moritz, and Davos attracting international visitors. In the summer, the country offers beautiful hiking trails, charming towns, and the opportunity to explore Swiss vineyards, historic castles, and tranquil lakes. Cities like Lucerne, Bern, and Zurich blend modern attractions with rich cultural and historical heritage, offering museums, galleries, and more.

Boasting one of the world's most prosperous economies, with a strong emphasis on

finance, pharmaceuticals, technology, and precision engineering, Switzerland has ranked first in the world since 2015 on the Global Innovation Index and third in the 2020 Global Competitiveness Report. Major Swiss cities like Zurich and Geneva are global financial centers, while companies such as Nestlé, Novartis, and Roche are leaders in food and healthcare. The country is also world-renowned for its luxury goods, particularly Swiss watches, which are symbols of quality and precision.

Swiss art has a rich history, especially in the fields of visual arts, design, and architecture. Switzerland has produced many renowned artists, painters and writers throughout history. Jean-Jacques Rousseau, a philosopher and writer, deeply influenced the Enlightenment with works like *The Social Contract*. Paul Klee is celebrated for his unique approach to modernism, blending color and symbolism. Felix Vallotton, associated with

the Nabis movement, was known for his striking woodcuts and bold use of color and light in both landscapes and portraits.



AFIYA HASAN
- 12E

The Swiss also have a rich architectural heritage, from medieval towns like Bern and Lucerne with their cobbled streets and historic buildings to the modern and minimalist designs seen in cities like Zurich and Geneva. Traditional Swiss Alpine chalets and rustic wooden homes also reflect the country's strong ties to nature and rural life.

Swiss cuisine is hearty and diverse, influenced by its neighboring countries. Fondue, a beloved dish, features melted cheese served with bread cubes for dipping. Raclette, another cheese-based dish, is served with potatoes, pickles, and meats. The country is also famous for Rösti, crispy potato pancakes, and its world-renowned Swiss chocolate, a symbol of quality and indulgence.

With its rich cultural heritage, breathtaking landscapes, and commitment to quality, Switzerland offers a unique blend of tradition and modernity. The country's art, food, and society reflect creativity and precision, making it a place where history and innovation coexist. From charming cities to the majestic Alps, it provides an unforgettable experience for every traveler.



Beneath the Nerves

The thoughts came again. Its half past 11, way past the time little Evie should be asleep. After all, it's her first day of middle school tomorrow. But the thoughts wouldn't stop. What if they don't like me? What if I'm awkward or weird? What if I don't make any friends? Her mind too loud to be quiet, she gets up and paces around her room. She checks and rechecks- going over the contents of her bag again, each book neatly wrapped, her pencils sharpened to a point and her water bottle filled to the brim. Finally, after what felt like hours, she lay back down and stared at the ceiling until sleep finally overtook her.

The next morning, the bright sunlight peeking through her curtains, her eyes shot open. It's here. The day she had been both dreading and looking forward to at the same time was finally here. She puts on her new uniform with a sense of pride and nervousness and head on over to have breakfast

"Nervous?" asks her mother as she plates pancakes onto Evie's plate.

"A little yeah" Evie replied with a half-smile. "You'll be fine," her mom reassured her.

"You're smart and kind. You'll make friends."



RIDA SAMJATH - 12B

Evie nodded, though the worries still lingered. After finishing her breakfast, she grabbed her bag and headed out to the car. Her mom gave her a quick hug. "You got this." With a deep breath, Evie stepped out of the car. The first day of middle school was here, and no matter how much she feared it, there was no turning back now. Taking a deep breath, she stepped forward into the unknown.

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ARUNACHAL PRADESH

“LAND OF THE RISING SUN”

Arunachal Pradesh is India's remotest state and the first Indian soil to greet the rising sun. It is a state in northeast India. It was formed from the North-East Frontier Agency. India declared it as a state on 20 February 1987. Itanagar is its capital and largest town. It borders the Indian states of Assam and Nagaland to the south. It shares international borders with Bhutan in the west, Myanmar in the east, and a disputed 1,129 km border with China's Tibet Autonomous Region in the north at the McMahon Line. Arunachal Pradesh is basically an agricultural economy. Over 60% of the population is dependent on agriculture. Jhum cultivation is the main occupation of the farmers in Arunachal Pradesh and it has been practiced since past few decades. Zero Valley is the true beauty of Arunachal Pradesh because of its small towns and villages here. It is a UNESCO world heritage site known for its lush green views, rice fields and vibrant tribal culture. The best time to visit this beauty is in October and April. This is when it is winter month and spring month, respectively, for the state. Since this state is located at a higher altitude, it usually has pleasant weather. Hence, you can visit this state for a year. However, during the summers, you need to be a bit careful because the temperature may be high to explore any peaks during the daytime hours.

TOURISTIC DESTINATIONS

• Tawang Monastery

Do not forget to visit India's largest monastery in Tawang, one of the most beautiful and culturally rich places in Arunachal Pradesh. It was part of Tibet until the 20th century, but now it is in the Indian city of Tawang. This monastery is known as Golden Namgyal Lhatse, which means 'celestial paradise in a clear night'. It is the largest in the country and the second largest in the world.

• Hayuliang Village

Step into one of the famous villages of Arunachal Pradesh and say goodbye to the crowded destinations. Hayuliang in Arunachal Pradesh is known for its rolling hills and meandering rivers. It is home to the Mishmi tribe, whose festivals and traditions add allure to the region.

Tirap is the perfect tourist place in Arunachal Pradesh, especially for someone who loves nature and adventurous activities. The remote district offers thrilling opportunities for thrill and outdoor activities, such as nature walks in dense forests and trekking. The Tiral River adds a scenic touch to the trek, perfect for relaxation. You can even encounter wildlife and take photographs for a wholesome experience.

FACTS ABOUT ARUNACHAL PRADESH

- Tibeto – Burman Language is widely spoken in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Within its lush jungles lies over 500 rare orchid species. Arunachal Pradesh boasts
- Solung is the most popular harvest festival in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Outfit of the people of Arunachal Pradesh is considered incomplete if it lacks a “mushaik” or waist-coat.
- Thembang is considered as the most

ancient village in the region and earlier the village was known as Yuchho-Pema-Chen, which means Lotus like village.



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In Arunachal Pradesh, you get to see snowcapped mountains in winter, enjoy the fresh spring breeze in summer, take strolls on the lush meadows, do some great adventure activities in some of the famous places, visit all the oldest and ancient places, try the local cuisine and also attend the best festivals.



MASTERBRAIN BEHIND THE GREAT TOY: ERNO RUBIK



"Schools offered me the opportunity to acquire knowledge of subjects or rather crafts that need a lot of practice, persistence, and diligence with the direction of a mentor."

Ernő Rubik is a Hungarian architect and inventor, widely known for creating the Rubik's Cube (1974), Rubik's Magic and Rubik's Snake. He was born in Budapest, Hungary on 13 July 1944, during World War II and has lived all of his life in Hungary. His father was a flight engineer at the Esztergom aircraft factory and his mother was a poet.

From 1958 - 1967, Rubik specialized in sculpture at the Secondary School of Fine and Applied Arts and also attended the Budapest University of Technology where he became a member of the Architecture Faculty. From 1971 - 1979, Rubik was a professor of architecture at the Budapest College of Applied Arts. It was during his time there that he built designs for a three-dimensional puzzle and completed the first working prototype of the Rubik's Cube. In an interview with CNN, Rubik stated that he was searching to find a good task for his students.

Starting with blocks of wood and rubber bands, Rubik set out to create a structure that would allow the individual pieces to move without the whole structure falling apart. Rubik originally used wood for the blocks because of the convenience of a workshop at the university and he viewed wood as a simple material to work with that

didn't require sophisticated machinery. Rubik made the original prototypes of his cube by hand, cutting the wood, boring the holes and using elastic bands to hold the contraption together. Rubik showed his prototype to his class and his students liked it very much. Rubik realized that because of the cube's simple structure, it could be manufactured relatively easily and might have appeal to a larger audience. Rubik set out to find a manufacturer in Hungary but had great difficulty due to the rigid planned economy of communist Hungary at the time. Eventually, Rubik was able to find a small company that worked with plastic and made chess pieces.

Rubik licensed the Cube to Ideal Toys, a U.S. company in 1979. Ideal branded the Rubik's Cube introduction to an international audience in 1980. The process from early prototype to mass production of the Cube had taken over 6 years. The Rubik's Cube became an instant success worldwide, won several Toy of the Year awards and became a staple of 1980s popular culture. To date, over 350 million Rubik's Cubes have been sold, making it one of the best selling toys of all time.

In the early 1980s, he became the editor of a game and puzzle journal, later became self-employed in 1983, founding the Rubik Stúdió, where he designed furniture and games. In 1987, he became a professor with full tenure; in 1990, he became the president of the Hungarian Engineering Academy. At the academy, he created the International Rubik Foundation to support especially talented young engineers and industrial designers.

He attended the 2007 World Speed cubing Championship in Budapest where he gave a lecture and autograph session at the "Bridges-Pecs" conference. In 2009, he was appointed as an honorary professor of Keimyung University, Daegu, South Korea.



In the 2010s, Rubik has spent much of his time working on Beyond Rubik's Cube, a Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics based exhibition, which would travel the globe over the next 6 years. The grand opening of the exhibit was held on 26 April 2014 at the Liberty Science Center, New Jersey. At the exhibition, Rubik gave several lectures, tours, and engaged with the public and several members of the speed cubing crowd in attendance, including Anthony Michael Brooks, a world-class speed cuber.

Rubik is a member of the USA Science and Engineering Festival's advisory board. In December 2024, Rubik did a 9-minute interview on the educational math channel Numberphile.

Prizes and awards

- 1978 - Budapest International Trade Fair, Prize for the Cube
- 1996 - Ányos Jedlik Prize from the Hungarian Patent Office
- 1997 - Prize for the Reputation of Hungary
- 2007 - Kossuth Prize the most prestigious cultural award in Hungary
- 2009 - EU Ambassador of the Year of Creativity and Innovation
- 2014 - Hungarian Order of Saint Stephen (The highest Hungarian state honour)

Publications

- Co-author of The Rubik's Cube Compendium (written by David Singmaster, Ernő Rubik, Gerzson Kéri, György Marx, Tamás Varga and Tamás Vekerdy), Oxford University Press, 1987.
- Author of Cubed – The Puzzle of Us All, Flatiron Books, 2020.



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Maha Kumbh 2025



The Maha Kumbh, a sacred congregation that unfolds every twelve years, is more than a spectacular gathering of millions-it is a spiritual odyssey that delves into the very existence of human existence.

At the heart of the Maha Kumbh Mela, lies a symbol steeped in cosmic significance-the "Kumbh" or sacred pot. This vessel, laden with symbolism, transcends its physical form to embody the human body and the quest for spiritual awakening. According to Hindu mythology, the Kumbh symbolizes the celestial pot that emerged during the churning of the cosmic ocean, containing the divine nectar known as "amrit". Metaphorically, the Maha Kumbh represents the human form, and the nectar within symbolizes the spiritual essence intrinsic to every individual. This year 2025, the sacred festival commenced on January 13 and concluded on February 26

Mahatma Hansraj



Born on 19th April, 1864, in a respectable family of a modest means at a small sleepy old town, Bajwara near Hoshiarpur (Punjab), Hansraj had his early education at a school in Bajwara and later on at Hoshiarpur. He

joined his elder brother, Shri Mulkh Raj, who was working in the post office at Lahore. Hansraj passed his Entrance Examination of Calcutta University and obtained B.A. degree from Panjab University College, Lahore, standing 2nd in the University. This achievement brought a ray of hope, as Lala Hansraj could now earn his fortune, in the adverse pecuniary circumstances of his family, while working on any coveted position as a government servant. He was elected as the President of DAV College Managing Committee for 7 years and also as the President of Arya Pradeshik Pratinidhi Sabha for 45 years.

Sarangadhar Das

Sarangadhar Das, was a revolutionary, a scientist par excellence, a Parliamentarian



He had an active political career. In 1946, he was elected to the Provincial Legislative Council of Odisha from Tirtol-Erasama constituency and India's Provincial Parliament. After independence, he resigned from the Congress Party to join the Socialist Party and was an active participant in the All-Orissa State's People's Movement.

Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav



The Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav, an annual event initiated by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), is a landmark celebration dedicated to showcasing the vast cultural and economic potential of Northeast India. As the eight states of the Northeast - Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, and Tripura are often referred to as the 'Ashtalakshmi' or eight forms of prosperity, this event aptly captures their essence, highlighting their contributions to India's economic, cultural, and social fabric.

The event will feature an array of handcrafted products that have earned GI status. These products, ranging from textiles to food items, are recognized for their authenticity and strong cultural roots. This exclusive pavilion will provide visitors with the opportunity to explore and purchase a variety of Northeast Indian GI products, such as the famed Muga silk from Assam, Manipuri black pottery, and Naga chili. The pavilion will also serve as an educational space where attendees can learn about the history, significance, and production processes of these unique items.

Election Commission of India

The Election Commission of India is an independent constitutional body responsible for conducting and overseeing elections of the Largest Democracy of the world. Its impartial role is instrumental in upholding the fairness and integrity of

and a prolific writer. He was popularly known as 'Gadgaonkar' for his role in the Prajamandal Movement in various Princely States of Odisha. He had a dream, to make India an industrially developed country.

the electoral process. The Commission's meticulous planning and execution of elections ensure that the elections are free and fair, reinforcing public trust and confidence.



JASRAJ PAL SINGH
SADDAL - 12E



Article 324, which created the Election Commission, holds exceptional significance. The Constitution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on November 26, 1949 and put into effect on January 26, 1950. The Election Commission's office was established on January 25, 1950, a day before the Constitution became effective. It placed its trust in the wisdom of Indian citizens to choose their representatives in positions of authority

Raj Bhavan, Uttar Pradesh



Raj Bhavan Uttar Pradesh is a historic, magnificent building situated in the heart of Lucknow and is the official residence of the Governor of Uttar Pradesh. This grand building, surrounded by lush green gardens and beautiful landscapes was built in 1798 by French architect Claude Martin. Initially it was called "Kothi Hayat Baksh (Abode of gift of life)". It was the residence of the British Governors of the United Provinces and later served as the residence of the Governor of Uttar Pradesh after India's Independence in 1947. Raj Bhavan Uttar Pradesh is a double storey building with high varandas, lofty ceilings and abundant greenery. Main building has large airy porticos, meeting halls and housing facilities for guests. Gandhi Sabhagaar has beautiful flower decoration on side walls and ceiling with golden color traditional paintings. It also houses selective collection of sculptures and monuments of great legends in Kala kaksh.



In 2002, communal riots break out in Gujarat between Muslim and Hindu extremists. In the midst of the violence, a young Zayed Masood and his family flee their home, seeking refuge with Subhadra Ben, a local political activist and the head of a large royal family. She shelters them and entrusts their safety with her nephew, Munna. However, Munna, who harbours a deep hatred towards Muslims, informs his elder brother Balraj Patel about their presence. Balraj leads a violent mob to massacre them. Zayed's father Masood hides him and his younger brother, Zaheer, in a small compartment before being brutally killed by Balraj and his men. Subhadra gets killed by Balraj and Munna for betraying their community. Though Zayed escapes, he later discovers that Zaheer was killed in the violence. Traumatized and alone, he is captured by an extremist group that radicalizes children for terrorism. However, he is saved en route to Pakistan by Khureshi Ab'raam, the leader of a powerful nexus, who takes him under his wing and vows to help him seek revenge.

In the present day, six years into his tenure as the Chief Minister of Kerala, [b] Jathin Ramdas, finds himself under investigation by several intelligence agencies for his involvement in money laundering and financial scams. Members of his ruling party, the Indian Union Front (IUF), including Mahesha Varma and Murukan, become increasingly concerned about the state's political future due to Jathin's corrupted rulling. Amidst the turmoil, a new opposition party, Akhanda Shakthi Morcha (ASM), gains prominence in North India, and begins expanding its influence into Kerala.

In an unexpected move, Jathin announces in a rally his resignation from the IUF, to

form a new faction, IUF (PKR), named after his late father, former Chief Minister P. K. Ramdas. He also reveals the party's alliance with the Akhanda Shakthi Morcha, whose national leader is Balraj, now operating under their alias, Baba Bajrangi. Seizing the opportunity to exploit Kerala's political landscape, Balraj plans to amass his wealth under the guise of public service. Meanwhile, Govardhan has been gathering information on P. K Ramdas' adopted son, Stephen Nedumpally, who has remained absent from politics since Jathin took office.

In the United Kingdom, MI6 officer Boris Oliver, has been pursuing the Khureshi-Ab'raam nexus. Simultaneously, Interpol agent, Robert McCarthy has been covertly conspiring with Kabuga, a powerful and notorious African drug lord, to traffic drugs from Senegal to Guinea, with the assistance of Sergei Leonov, a former associate of Ab'raam, now working for Kabuga. Their plan, however, is thwarted by Khureshi Ab'raam who opposes drug trafficking. After eliminating both McCarthy and Leonov, Ab'raam arranges a meeting with Kabuga in Iraq. Boris Oliver assigns his colleague, MI6 agent Michele Menuhin, to track Ab'raam, who uncovers details about his planned meeting. Unbeknownst to her, Boris is secretly affiliated with the Khureshi-Ab'raam nexus and leaks the information to Ab'raam.

In India, Govardhan's search leads him to Daniel Rawuther, a friend of Stephen, who drugs and smuggles Govardhan to New York City. There, he finally meets Stephen, who has been living under his alternate identity - Khureshi Ab'raam. He assures Govardhan that he will eventually return to India once he completes his mission. Afterwards, he travels to Iraq to meet with Kabuga, where he eliminates the Kabuga syndicate, with Zayed's help. To deceive his enemies, he fakes his death, a story

later reported by the news channel, NPTV, in Kerala. Believed to be dead, Kerala's political landscape plunges into uncertainty.



LEVINA RACHEL CHACKO -12F

Priyadarshini, Jathin's elder sister, protests against the construction of a controversial check dam in Nedumpally. During a protest, she is attacked by unidentified assailants, but manages to escape into a forest. There, she is rescued by Stephen, who has returned to India. He convinces her to step forward as the IUF's new Chief Ministerial candidate. On the other hand, Jathin meets with Balraj and Munna, but is kidnapped by Stephen, who holds him hostage until Priya is cleared of false money laundering charges – charges that were actually linked to Jathin's past crimes as the IUF's president. Once Priya is released, Stephen and Zayed orchestrate a final showdown against Balraj and Munna at the site where Zayed's family was massacred, ultimately killing the both of them, and fulfilling Zayed's long-awaited revenge.

With Balraj and Munna dead, Priya officially launches her political campaign. Meanwhile, Stephen gives Jathin an ultimatum – either support Priya's rise to power or face death. Jathin reluctantly agrees; however moments after boarding a helicopter, a bomb explodes killing him instantly. Stephen receives a call from the leader of the Shen Triad, a powerful Afro-Chinese crime syndicate, that was aligned with Kabuga, who captures and kills Boris. In the post credits scene, the leader of the Shen Triad, expresses interest in meeting Ab'raam, hinting towards an impending conflict. Seeking to uncover Stephen's past, he begins an investigation into how Stephen became Khureshi Ab'raam, leading to a trail revealing a much younger Stephen in 1981 Bombay.





DRDO and Indian Navy successfully test indigenous VLSRSAM:

In a major boost to India's defence capabilities, the Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Navy successfully flight-tested the indigenously-developed Vertically-Launched Short-Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VLSRSAM) at the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, Odisha.



Govt introduces third edition of PM-YUVA for aspiring writers:

The Ministry of Education launched the third edition of the Prime Minister's Scheme for Mentoring Young Authors (PM-YUVA 3.0). The initiative aims to train young authors under the age of 30 to promote reading, writing, and book culture in India. The program provides mentorship and publishing opportunities to enhance Indian literature on a global platform. PM-YUVA 3.0 builds on the participation of young authors in 22 Indian languages and English in its previous editions. The scheme aligns with the government's effort to encourage youth to engage with India's heritage, culture, and contributions of key figures.



PM Modi conferred with Mauritius' highest civilian honour:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred with Mauritius' highest civilian honor, The Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean (GCSK). The prestigious ceremony, held in the capital city of Port Louis, reaffirmed the deep-rooted diplomatic and cultural ties between India and Mauritius. With this honor, PM Modi has now received his 21st international accolade, marking another milestone in his global recognition.



Cabinet approves Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme for making India Atmanirbhar in electronics supply chain:

The Union Cabinet of India approved the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme. The scheme aims to enhance India's electronics manufacturing capabilities, focusing on the production of crucial electronic components. It represents a step in the government's ongoing efforts to establish a robust electronics manufacturing ecosystem.



Masaki Kashiwara Wins 2025 Abel Prize:

The Abel Prize for mathematics was awarded to Masaki Kashiwara in 2025. The Abel Prize is given for outstanding achievements in mathematics. The 78-year-old Japanese mathematician received this honour for his contributions to algebraic analysis and representation theory. The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters recognised his work in developing D-modules and discovering crystal bases. This award marks the importance of mathematics in advancing scientific knowledge.



The Ministry of Cooperation is Set to Establish the National Cooperative University in India:

The Lok Sabha recently passed the Tribhuvan Sahkari University Bill, 2025, marking a step in cooperative education in India. This initiative aims to establish the country's first national cooperative university at the Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) in Gujarat. The university is designed to enhance education, research, and training in the cooperative sector nationwide. The Tribhuvan Sahkari University will serve as a hub for cooperative training. It will register cooperative training institutes across all states as affiliated colleges. The university will offer degree, diploma, and PhD courses.



Chandrayaan-4 set to launch in 2027:

Chandrayaan-4 is India's fourth lunar mission, set to launch in October 2027. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) aims to achieve a remarkable feat by not only soft landing on the Moon but also collecting lunar samples and returning them to Earth. This mission represents advancement in India's space exploration capabilities.



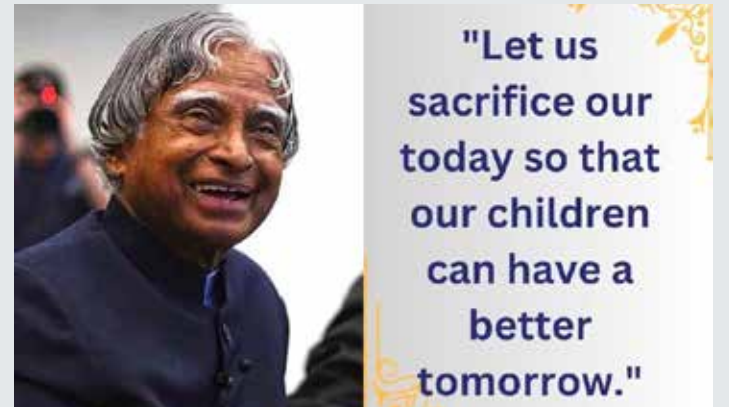
The Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR) ID is aspect of India's National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

It is designed to provide a unique identification number for students. It aims to streamline student data management across educational institutions. The primary purpose of the APAAR ID is to accumulate and store students' academic accomplishments. It allows for easier verification and processing of academic transcripts. The system promotes the concept of "One Nation, One Student ID."

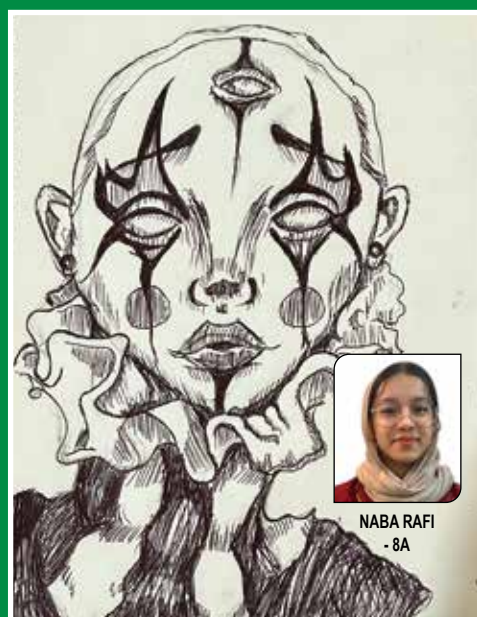
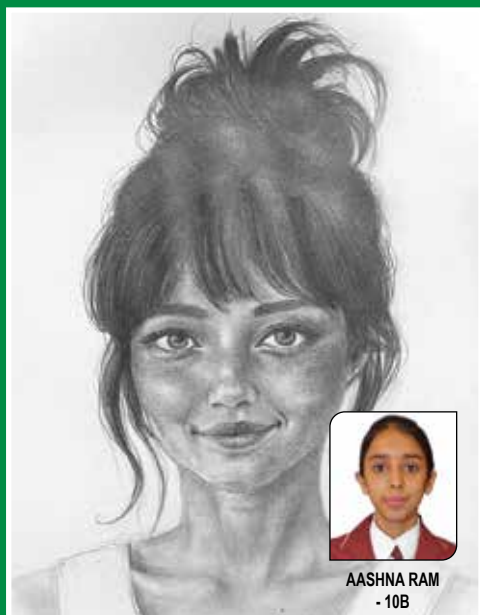


India's first zoo to preserve DNA samples:

Darjeeling's Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park has launched India's first frozen zoo. This innovative facility aims to preserve the genetic material of endangered Himalayan species. In collaboration with the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology in Hyderabad, the zoo will store DNA samples in liquid nitrogen at minus 196 degrees Celsius. This initiative seeks to protect species like red pandas and snow leopards from extinction.



Art Gallery



EPictionary



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1. Alfresco:

Meaning- taking place or located in the open air.

Used in a sentence- A slightly raised decking area is perfect for alfresco dining and gives sea glimpses through the houses to the bay below.

2. Bailiwick:

Meaning- a person's area of skill, knowledge, authority, or work (noun).

Used in a sentence- the warden had the right to arrest all poachers found within his bailiwick

3. Bafflegab:

Meaning- confusing or generally unintelligible jargon.

Used in a sentence- I kept asking the salesman the price of the product after sale, and all I got was more bafflegab about payments

4. Cornucopia:

Meaning- an endless supply.

Used in a sentence- To begin your meal, there is a wonderful cornucopia of seafood in the new oyster bar.

5. Cryptozoology:

Meaning- the study of evidence tending to substantiate the existence of, or the search for, creatures whose reported existence is unproven.

Used in a sentence- A study of cryptozoology gave me nightmares for weeks when I was younger.

6. Festooned:

Meaning- a string or chain of flowers, foliage, ribbon, etc., suspended in a curve between two points.

Used in a sentence- She greeted us warmly and ushered us into a huge carpeted room festooned with large red pillows.

7. Lollapalooza:

Meaning- an extraordinary or unusual thing, person, or event.

Used in a sentence- It will be a huge birthday bash that promises to be a lollapalooza of a party

8. Nonplussed:

Meaning- a person surprised and confused so much that they are unsure how to react.

Used in a sentence- The younger members of the group, however were a little nonplussed.

9. Raconteur:

Meaning- a person who is skilled in relating stories and anecdotes interestingly.

Used in a sentence- He is such a good raconteur that the two books are very easy to read and enjoy.

10. Skulduggery:

Meaning- dishonorable proceedings; mean dishonesty or trickery.

Used in a sentence- Two more cameras will also be running by each player to capture any skulduggery.



THE WORLD OF COLOURED STAMPS

Stamps are more than just tools for sending mail; they are mini artworks that capture the essence of a nation's history, culture and values. While the primary function of a stamp is to indicate postage, over time, they have become valuable cultural artifacts and symbols, with colours playing a significant role in their design.



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The first postage stamp, the famous Penny Black, was issued in 1840 in the United Kingdom. At the time, colour was primarily used to distinguish stamps from one another and to help printers improve visibility. Early stamps were generally simple in colour, often black, red or brown, reflecting the minimalist design of the era. But as the stamps grew, so did their complexity and the range of colours.

By the late 19th and the early 20th centuries, countries around the world began issuing multicoloured stamps. These stamps were not only more visually appealing but also allowed for more intricate designs and finer details. The evolution of colour in stamps was not only driven by aesthetic considerations but also by advancements in printing technology.

Different colours on stamps can convey various meanings and evoke different emotions, such as, red was used on stamps for expressing mails with urgency and importance whereas blue is often seen in stamps commemorating peace and harmony. Green is commonly used in stamps that focus on environmental or agricultural themes, and black and white stamps are often elegant and timeless.

Coloured stamps are more than just functional postage tools, they are powerful symbols of culture, history and identity. They convey messages of patriotism, peace, environmental awareness, and celebration. Stamps will likely evolve further, but the use of colour will remain a crucial element in their design, ensuring that stamps continue to serve both artistic expressions and important historical records.

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