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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Children,

School, teachers and parents play vital role in holistic development of the child. Parents are the first mentor of the child and the teacher

is the second. Both have an immense contribution and responsibility in shaping child's personality.

Let me discuss here the role of parents and teachers in education during child's adolescent age.

### Impact of Parental Involvement:

**1: Improved Academic Performance:** Parental involvement plays an important role in shaping the educational experiences and outcomes of students. Parents can provide support and guidance to their children, which can help them stay motivated and engaged in their studies. Parents can also help create an environment at home that encourages learning and academic success. They can provide resources, such as books and other materials, and can help their children develop good study habits.

Additionally, parents can help their children set goals and work towards them, providing a sense of purpose and direction. Children whose parents are actively involved in their education tend to perform better academically. They are more likely to complete assignments, achieve higher grades, and have better test scores.

**2. Increased Motivation:** Parents are the child's first role model. Children behave, react and imitate same as their parents. Parents play important role in encouraging and motivating their kids to learn. Good parental support helps child to be positive, healthy and good life long learner. Children acquire skills at the very early stage of their life if the parents are responsive and understanding. Parental involvement can motivate students to take their education seriously. When parents show an interest in their child's learning, it encourages the child to be more engaged and enthusiastic about their studies.

**3. Enhance child's Socio- Emotional Growth:** Parental involvement has a profound impact on a child's socio-

emotional development. When parents are engaged in their child's education, it fosters a sense of security, belonging, and self-esteem in the child. The child feels valued and supported, knowing that their parents care about their education and success. This, in turn, can lead to improved self-confidence and a positive self-concept, which are crucial for overall well-being and emotional stability. Children with involved parents are more likely to have higher levels of self-efficacy, resilience, and social skills, which are essential for navigating the complexities of the educational journey. Impact of Schools and Parents to Work Together in education for the adolescents:

**4: Open Communication:** ICSK establishes clear lines of communication with parents. Regular updates, parent-teacher conferences, and digital platforms like CLOUD can facilitate this. Parents of ICSK regularly can participate in school activities and events, such as PTM, MEET WITH PRINCIPAL PROGRAM, AVAILABILITY TO APPROACH THE PRINCIPAL DIRECTLY ANYTIME OF THE WORKING HOURS, CHARITY VOLUNTEERING, ATTENDING SCHOOL FUNCTIONS & EVENTS etc. Establishing strong communication channels as such are essential for effective collaboration between schools and parents. ICSK organize regular parent-teacher meetings to discuss the child's progress, strengths, areas for improvement and ways to support their learning journey. These sessions provide an opportunity for parents to ask questions, share concerns, and gain insight into their child's educational experience.

In addition to meetings, ICSK uses a variety of communication tools such as School's Official Magazines ,emails, and online forums like Class WhatsApp groups to inform parents about school events, curriculum updates, and opportunities for involvement .By maintaining open communication, schools can ensure that parents feel connected and involved in their child's education .

Overall, the collaboration between schools and parents is crucial for a child's educational journey. When parents and schools work together effectively, it creates a supportive and enriching environment that benefits the child's learning and development.

Greetings!!

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# EDITORS' NOTE

Dear Readers

Focus on the journey not on the destination. Joy is found not in finishing an activity but in doing it. Learning is the process of constantly updating in an ever changing world. The role of our school ICSK SENIOR is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower its students to be lifelong learner's.

The school magazine EPICS in hand would be a nice tool which will surely help you to get the glimpses of the month long activities and achievement of the students of our school. I am sure the quality and variety of contents would not only be informative but also impressive and enjoyable. In this pursuit of excellence I also laud the relentless efforts of our Class editors for giving their best in bringing out the best contributions. But I being the editor of EPICS would exhort these students to be always modest, humble and disciplined, while being ready to expand the horizons of their knowledge and skills by dreaming big and working hard.

We, at ICSK SENIOR believe that education is a process of awakening individual potential to creative knowledge, but more importantly enlightening students with the wisdom that they must "never put a price tag on their heart and soul". A good career is important but a good character is paramount.

EPICS has earned its own niche across the different schools in Kuwait. At ICSK , through the platform of our official magazine, we provide an atmosphere to our students for multifaceted development, where children are encouraged to channelize their potential in the pursuit of excellence.

Even though academic excellence is our major thrust, the school is also devoted to prepare the students for life, groom them to face the challenges of tomorrow and encourage them to be socially relevant by providing them all the freedom to come out to showcase their literary and artistic talents.

We're confident enough that EPICS will make our promising students stronger day by day, adding a new leaf to the grandeur of the school. It is not enough to see our children as empty vessels to be filled with facts, skills and knowledge. They are unlit fires just waiting for us to spark the touch and ignite an interest. Thus come and be an active participant of our team EPICS.

Regards.

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## ORANGES

Oranges are a type of healthy, low calorie, highly nutritious citrus fruit, edible, juicy inner flesh.

oranges contribute to strong, clear skin and can help lower a person's risk of many conditions.

This popular citrus fruit is particularly known for its vitamin C content.

For example, a person can consume them in juices and marmalades, eat them whole, or use zested peel to add a tangy flavor to cakes and desserts.

we look at the many health benefits of oranges, their nutritional profile, and how to include more in the diet.

### Cancer

As an excellent source Trusted Source of the antioxidant vitamin C, oranges may help combat the formation of free radicals that cause cancer.

### Blood pressure

It contain no sodium, which helps keep a person below their daily limit Trusted Source. On the other hand, a cup of orange juice can boost daily potassium intake Trusted Source by 14%.

### Heart health

They are a good source of fiber and potassium, both of which can support heart health.

### Diabetes

By consuming 4 g of a dietary fiber supplement per day did not reduce blood glucose but improved how the body responds to insulin.

Weight control is also important for reducing the risk of diabetes, as obesity and overweight can contribute to the development of type 2 diabetes. The body processes fiber more slowly Trusted Source than other nutrients, so it can help a person feel fuller for longer and reduce their urge to eat snacks throughout the day.

### Skin

Consuming enough vitamin C can help a person maintain skin health Trusted Source and appearance.

Vitamin C contributes to collagen production Trusted Source. Collagen supports the skin, promotes wound healing, and improves skin strength.

Oranges also contain choline and zeaxanthin.

Choline is an important nutrient, that helps with sleep, muscle movement, learning, and memory. Choline also aids the transmission of nerve impulses, assists in the absorption of fat, and reduces chronic inflammation.

Zeaxanthin is a type of carotenoid antioxidant that can reduce inflammation.

# ICSK-IIK Organizes the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of Higher Education Fair

## A Platform Empowering the Young Minds for a Brilliant Future



Under the glistening sun and the pleasant morning breeze, the doors and gates of The Indian Community School, Senior, bedecked in its glory of elegance and grace, rolled out a carpet of welcome to the dignitaries, staff, parents and the students to the much-awaited Higher Education Fair 2023 organized by The Indian Community School, Kuwait in collaboration with Indians in Kuwait on 8th and 9th December 2023. The fifth edition of the Higher Education Fair at ICSK offered the students an unparalleled chance to delve into the realm of affordable higher education options and directly interact with the representatives of reputed universities and colleges of India and abroad. The fair broadened students' horizons, exposing them to a plethora of academic possibilities.

The occasion was graced by the esteemed presence of the Chief Guest, H.E. Aliya Mawani, Hon. Ambassador of Canada to the State of Kuwait. Among the dignitaries were Mr. Sajith Thomas, Career Counsellor & Educational Expert, Dr.T. P. Sethumadhavan, Career Consultant Director, Mr. Shaikh Abdul Rahiman, Hon. Chairman to the Board of Trustees, Mr. Amer Mohammed, Hon. Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Mr. Vinukumar Nair, Hon. Vice Chairman to the Board of Trustees, Mr. Sunoj Nambiar, Director Operations of IIK, Mr. Wilson D'Souza, Director Marketing of IIK, Mr. George Mathew, Director Finance of IIK, Mr. Ravi Ayanoli, Principal of FAIPS DPS, Kuwait, Dr. Prashant Vasudev, Principal of Gulf Indian School, Kuwait, Mr. Anoop Kumar, Principal of New Gulf Indian School, Mr. Achuthan Madhav, Principal of Jabriya Indian School, Kuwait, Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator of ICSK Senior, Mr. Gangadhar Shirsath, Principal of ICSK Khaitan, Mr. Rajesh Nair, Principal of ICSK Amman, Mrs. Sherly Dennis,



Director and Principal of Indian School of Excellence and Mrs. Sheeja C., Principal of ICSK Junior.

The ICSK -IIK Higher Education Fair 2023 was inaugurated by the esteemed Chief Guest, H.E Aliya Mawani by releasing the doves – a symbol commemorating global peace and cutting the ribbons. Cherishing the memories for years to come the dignitaries' joined hands during the cake cutting ceremony. Mr. Shaik Abdul Rahiman, Honorary Chairman to the Board of Trustees presented a memento, a token of gratitude and appreciation to the honorable Chief Guest, H.E Aliya Mawani. The dignitaries explored the Expo – a great networking platform of the world's best Universities & Colleges of India and



abroad. The inaugural ceremony marked the commencement of the events for the day.

The Higher Education Fair was a four-dimensional programme comprising Career Mapped Aptitude Test, Personalized Career Counselling Sessions, Career Talk Sessions and University Expo. The Career Mapped Aptitude Test and Personalized Career Counselling Sessions led by Mr. Sajith Thomas, a renowned Career Counsellor & Educational Expert witnessed the participation of 260 students. The aptitude test helped in analyzing the interests, strength and skills of the students thus directing towards the best career options for them to pursue. The successful completion of the aptitude test was followed by personalized Career Counselling Sessions attended by both parents and the students. In streamline to the interpersonal and intrapersonal skills of the students as reflected in the comprehensive assessment



report, students were guided towards the right career.

ICSK – IIK brought under its umbrella 36 reputed Business Schools, Tourism Management, Medical and Engineering Colleges, Universities of India and Abroad to showcase the latest educational opportunities available. This Expo provided the parents and students an excellent opportunity to meet university officials and get first-hand information about various study programs, prospects, admission requirements, eligibility, fees, scholarships, student life, courses which helped young generation to steer their careers in the right direction. It also allowed the students to explore potential academic journeys tailored to their interests.

Five Career Talk Sessions, explicitly conducted for the students of classes 9, 10, 11 and 12 witnessed the commendable participation of 3000 students and parents.

Dr. T. P. Sethumadhavan, a renowned Career Consultant Director navigated the session highlighting the multitude of career options present in the modern world. The session delved into crucial topics like career planning, application strategies and emerging trends in different sectors. Student’s participation during the question – answers session was robust. It facilitated direct interaction with the expert, enabling students to gain valuable insights and dispel any uncertainties.

The audience showered their love and appreciation for the institutions in the interview conducted at the conclusion of every Career Talk Session. Students appreciated the diverse range of institutions and found the information beneficial for making informed decisions. Positive feedback highlighted the fair's success in demystifying the higher education landscape.



ICSK -IIK Higher Education Fair 2023 was a one-stop destination that catered to the enquiries regarding career choices of the future. From identifying the true potential of the young minds and giving personalized counselling to highlighting a magnitude of career options and guiding the youths to channelize their energy in the right direction, the ICSK -IIK Higher Education Fair 2023 was a resounding success. It played a pivotal role in bridging the gap between students and higher education institutions and shaping students' perceptions and aspirations.



# ICSK SENIOR Pays homage to late Kuwaiti Emir Sheikh Nawaf Al Jaber Al Sabah



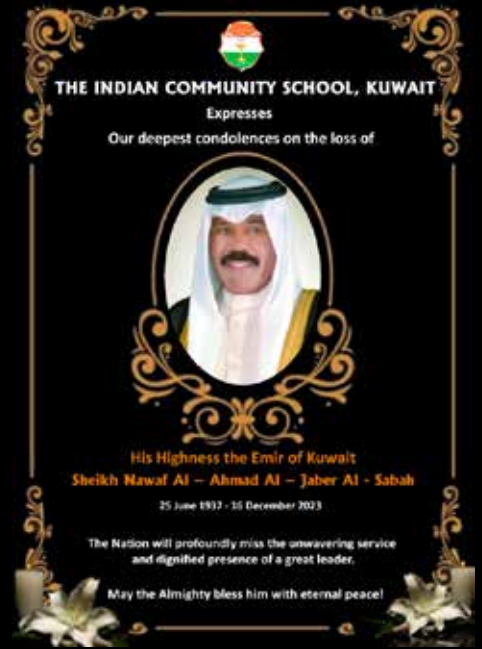
Throughout his political and Social career, he blazed a trail of ardent sincerity and wisdom to his nation which will be a lasting legacy. Among the Indian Community, we knew him not only of his chivalry and inspirational eloquence but also for his human warmth. His passing is a great loss for the people of Kuwait and the world.

Sheikh Nawaf Al Jaber Al Sabah was a pioneer in articulating the links between Kuwait and Indian Community residing here. We have all lost a key pillar but the seeds he sowed of humanity and brotherhood will live for ever. We shall all miss him and would be remembered fondly.

On behalf of the ICSK family, we would convey our heartfelt condolences to the Royal family and the State of Kuwait.

May his departed soul rest in eternal peace.

sadness that we learnt the passing of the exceptional leader of Kuwait Emir Sheikh Nawaf Al Jaber Al Sabah, who served the country for many decades and showed the skills of leadership and great determination in stabilizing the national unity and integrity.



## Birthday Book Donation Drive



Serena Daisy



Ms Mariamma



Sakina Sanjeliwala



We are Proud to see Catherine Vinoy Mathew from Class 7C of ICSK Senior along with her partner from ICSK Amman won the 2nd prize (Runners Up) in the INTER SCHOOL Doubles Badminton Championship conducted by Indian Badminton Association-Kuwait.

Congratulations on your incredible success from ICSK Family



# CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS - DECEMBER

## CLASS 12A



ZAARA MOHAMMED  
ABDUL AZIZ



ASMA ALTHAF



ETHAN SANJAY  
CHERIAN



ANAS ATIF  
KHANZADA



JEHOSHUA GEORGE  
BOBBY



AWWAD KANCHWALA



BENHANN THOMAS



AYISHA AMEER



LENA LUKOSE



ASWATHI AJITH  
KUMAR

## CLASS 12F



SREE NAVANI  
SURESH



SOUMYA SARAH  
CHARLY



SOUMILI AMIT  
NANDI



ISHIKA KAUR  
CHADHA



FATEMA  
BURHANUDDIN



DANIYA OMAR



RITAJ RIZWAN  
RAWOOT



MITHUL SRIDHAR



MIRACLYN PRAISY



AHNAF ASHRAF

## CLASS 12G

## CLASS 12H

## CLASS 12I

## CLASS 12L

## CLASS 12M

## CLASS 12N

## CLASS 11A

## CLASS 11B

## CLASS 11C



MARVEL JOSEPH



ANNA BENNEY



SEEDRA MAHBOOB



POORNIMA



SUCHITA  
VENKATESH



SANA SUDHIR



RANJEETA SUSAN  
AVINASH



ANN MARY SAJI



ADITHYA SANJU  
RAJ



ZAINAB JAVED  
KHAN

## CLASS 11D

## CLASS 11E

## CLASS 11F

## CLASS 11G

## CLASS 11H



SANIYA SHAJAN



CALEB RICHARD



AMRITHA SANJAY  
NAIR



SHIVANI MENON



MUSTAFA HABIB  
FATA



SURAJ REDDY  
NIMMAKAYALA



PRIYAMANI



CHAHNA



AKASH SRINIVAS  
PRABHU



NEEDA KHALID  
SIBHAI

## CLASS 11I

## CLASS 11J

## CLASS 11K

## CLASS 10A

## CLASS 10B



ADITHYAN PRAVEEN



SAJILA



BARNI SHREE  
VINOD KUMAR



MAHMOOD MAZHAR  
LOGDE



YOUSUF ZILLUR  
REHMAN QAZI



JOYAL JOBY



ZOHAIR ABBAS ALI



SERAH LIZ THOMAS



MOHAMMAD SULTAN  
GAURU



ZUBIN FAAZAL  
ANWAR

## CLASS 10C

## CLASS 10D

## CLASS 10E

## CLASS 10F

## CLASS 10G



CARISSA DANIA  
SEQUEIRA



ADITYA ULLAS NAIR



MAHAMMED  
SHOUKATH KHAN



FATEMA YOUSUF  
BHATTU



SHAZA MANDOLI



ALAN BOBBY



RUCHIRA REDDY



ARAINA D SOUZA



MUHAMMED  
SHOUHEED



ABDULLA MAHUZAL  
ANWAR

## CLASS 10H

## CLASS 9A

## CLASS 9B

## CLASS 9C

## CLASS 9D



ISMAIL RAZI



AREEBA MASHUD  
SAYED



RUBY SUSAN TONY



ZAYAN ZIDIK



AUSTIN VINU  
MATHEW



VIVEHA PRIYA  
JAYAMANI



HUSAIN PHALASIYA



HRITHIKA PANCHAL



ZAINAB ALIASGAR  
KHANJI



MOHAMMED MUNDE

## CLASS 9E

## CLASS 9F

## CLASS 8A

## CLASS 8B

## CLASS 8C



ADITHYA K. AJAYRAJ



SHIBANI KARTHIKA  
VEERAMANI



ASFIYA VIQAR  
AHMED KHAN



J. RUKSANA



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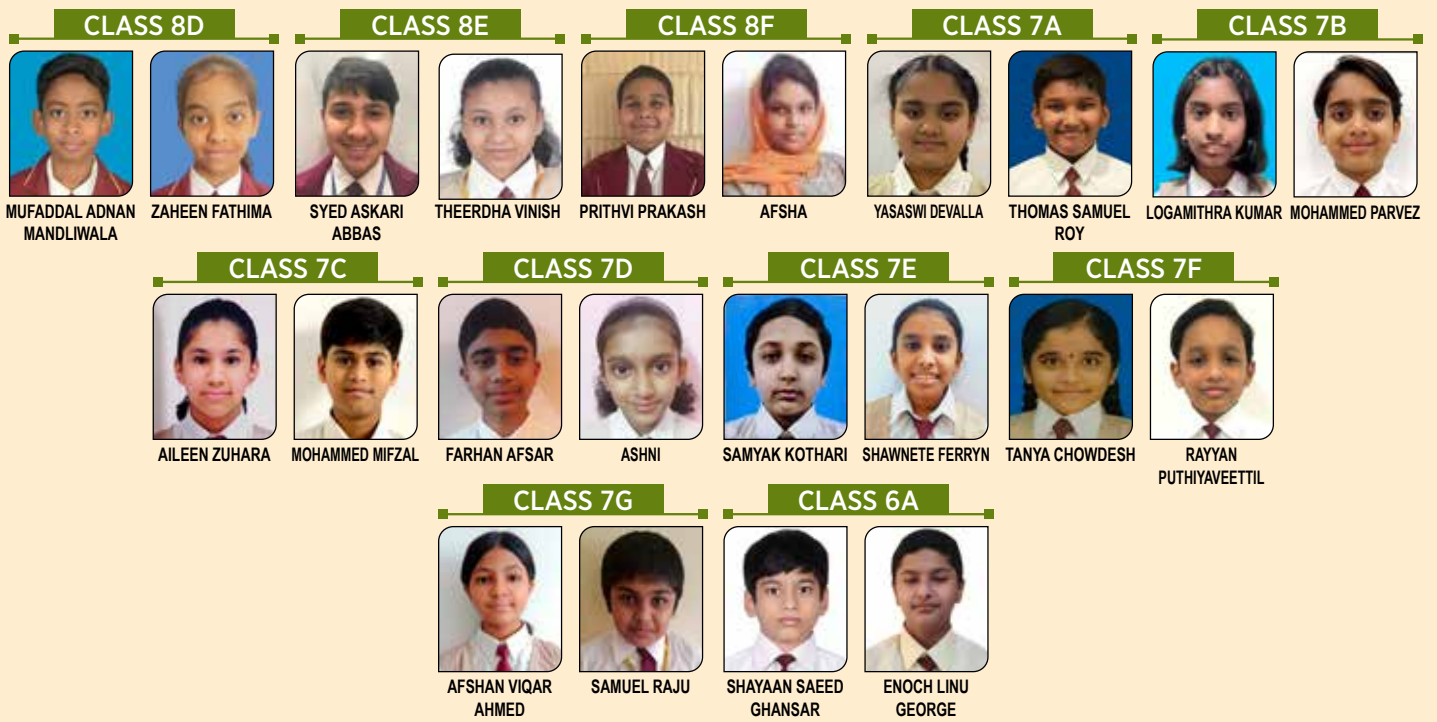
RIZWANA



NILOY SARKAR



AARAN REJI



# KAJU KATLI



## INGREDIENTS

You only need cashews, sugar, water, and butter, ghee or coconut oil – if you like. I find the added fat from the ghee or coconut oil makes a softer, smoother katli dough.

Firstly, in a mixi take 2 cup cashew and blend to a fine powder. make sure to pulse and blend else, the cashew will release oil and turns into a paste.

Sieve the cashew powder making sure there are no lumps. keep aside.

In a large kadai take 1 cup sugar and ½ cup water.

Stir well and dissolve sugar. boil for 5 minutes or until 1 string consistency is attained.

Add in powdered cashew and mix well.

Stir continuously until the mixture is well combined and smooth paste is formed.

Now add 1 tsp ghee and ¼ tsp cardamom powder. mix well.

Continue to cook until the mixture turns smooth paste and starts to separate pan slightly. do not overcook, as the burfi will turn hard.

Transfer the mixture on to the butter paper.

make sure to grease the butter paper with ghee.

Now fold using a spatula until the mixture thickens forming a dough.

Once the dough is formed, knead slightly, to form a soft dough.

Place the cashew dough between butter paper and roll using a rolling pin.

Roll slightly thick making sure it's uniform.

Now grease with ghee and apply silver leaf or silver vark. applying vark is optional.

Now cut into diamond shape or shape of your choice.

Finally, enjoy kaju katli for a month when stored in an airtight container.



DISHLEEN KAUR  
-8D

## “Epiquiz”

- Which country was the native place of Javan tigers?
- Whose painting is Massacre of Innocents?
- Who is the creator of Java script?
- Buda Castle is located in which country?
- Name the instrument to measure the intensity of an earthquake.
- Who was known as the “Tiger of Mysore”?
- Who has said “The child is the father of man”?
- Who is the author of the book ‘On the Road’?
- Name the Burmese women freedom fighter who won the Noble Peace Prize in 1991?
- What is the biological name of Apple?
- Tipu Sultan
- William Wordsworth
- Jack Kerouac
- Aung San Suu Kyi
- Malus
- Indonesia
- Peter Paul Rubens
- Brendan Eich
- Budapest, Hungary
- Seismometer

# BEST STUDENTS - NOVEMBER



LENAYA MARY NIJITH  
- 12A



MUHAMMAD SHABAB  
RAWOOT - 12B



TARUN RAJA  
RAJESH - 12C



MUSTAFA ABBASALI  
NAZIR - 12D



MISHEL MATHEW  
- 12E



NABAA KHAN  
- 12F



SHAAFIA SHOYEB ALI  
- 12G



KHADIJA HUSAIN  
GHEEWALA - 12H



TULIKA BISWAS  
- 12I



EVAN MONIS  
- 12L



USHASHREE  
CHANDRAGIRI - 12M



SHIRLEY COUTINHO  
- 12N



JOANN SHERLYN  
GEORGE - 11A



OMEGA WILLIAM  
- 11B



NISHANTH SUBBU  
- 11C



NESRIN NIYAS  
- 11D



ADBEAL BIJU  
- 11E



SAKINA ALI ASGAR  
- 11F



GURLEEN KAUR  
NINDRA - 11G



HANNAH SAIRA GEEV  
- 11H



YAQOOB MOHAMMED  
SHAFI - 11I



DWAYNE ETHAN  
LASRADO - 11J



AMMAR JAVEED  
- 11K



IRIN CLARIS JAISE  
- 10A



SANKAR SURAJ  
- 10B



ALVINA ANTONY  
- 10C



ATIFA SHABBIR  
CHIKTE - 10D



MANHA MANZOOR  
- 10E



HANNAH THOMAS  
- 10F



JASSEM  
- 10G



MARINA VINCY  
- 10H



ARUSH HONAMALLAPPA  
- 9A



SERENA DAISY  
D SOUZA - 9B



FATIMAH QAZI  
- 9C



ZOYA SUHEB  
HASWARE - 9D



HEMANI SHARDA  
- 9E



MASEERA PARVEEN  
- 9F



MELISSA TREASA  
- 8A



SREYA SUNIL  
- 8B



AMINA NAUREEN  
- 8C



PENZILA MERUSHA  
VAZ - 8D



TVESHA PATEL  
- 8E



SONU SONY  
- 8F



SAFA RAIHAAN KHAN  
- 7A



RIDA DOI  
- 7B



HESSA MARYAM  
NOUSHAD - 7C



AHMED SAJID  
- 7D



NIHARIKA KRISHOK  
- 7E



VIJAY SREEKAR  
AYYAGARI - 7F



NABIHA KHANAM  
- 7G



REHAN  
- 6A

## Shreya Ghoshal



Shreya born on 12 march 1984 is an indian singer. She is wide vocal range and versatility, she is one of the most prolific and popular singers of India. She has recorded songs for films and Albums in various indian foreign languages.

Apart from playback singing, shreya has appeared as a judge on several television reality shows and in music videos.

she has been honoured by the state of Ohio

in the united states, where governor Ted Strickland declared 26 june 2010 as 'SHREYA GHOSHAL DAY'. In April 2013 she was honoured in London by the selected members of the house of commons of the United kingdom. Shreya became the first singer to have her wax figure displayed in the indian wing of Madame Tussauds museum in Delhi.



RUKAIYA BOHRA  
- 7E



# ICSK announced THE BEST CLASS in the General Assembly



Achievements of today are the stepping stones for the future ones. Celebrating the accolades of the students is like moulding them and motivating them to give their best every time they follow the given norms by our school ie the panellists decides on the given criteria 1) CHARITY 2) DRESS CODE & DISCIPLINE 3) CLEANLINES OF THE CLASS ROOM 4) LOG BOOK & NEWS BOOK MANAGEMENT 5) WHITE BOARD MANAGEMENT BY CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS.



## BEST CLASS NOVEMBER 2023

CATEGORY 1 (CLASS 6 7 8) Class 8 C  
 CATEGORY 2(CLASS 9 10) Class 9 C  
 CATEGORY 3(CLASS 11 12) Class 11 C

Mrs Maini (460 points)  
 Dr Waseem(382 points)  
 Mr Vinod Lakshmanan(492 points)

# ILLUMINATING INSIGHTS FROM FMUN 2023



Model United Nations (MUN), a dynamic simulation of real United Nations conferences, burgeons as a nexus for intellectual vigor and diplomatic finesse. Recently, on the 8th and 9th of December, I found myself immersed in the rich tapestry of discourse at an MUN conference orchestrated by FAIPS within the verdant confines of their campus.

labyrinthine workings of global governance, further kindling the flames of my ardor for international relations.

with verve. It transcends the conventional classroom experience, offering a microcosmic lens through which students can perceive the complexities of international relations. Here, delegates engage in the art of diplomacy, navigating the contours of global issues with erudition and eloquence.

Intricately delineated into five assemblies - Disarmament and International Security (DISEC), United Nations Security Council(UNSC), League of Nations(LoN) United Nations on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Midnight Community Crisis (MCC) - the conference unfolded as a veritable symphony of global perspectives. Within the august precincts of the UNSC, I, with the diplomatic mantle of North Korea draped upon me, navigated the turbulent waters of international discourse.

The conference unfurled a kaleidoscope of triumph for our delegation. Three laurels adorned our collective efforts, a testament to the indomitable spirit we brought to the fore.

The Midnight Community Crisis, an innovative addition to the traditional assemblies, injected a sense of urgency into the proceedings, metamorphosing the conference into an intellectual crucible. The night was alight with the fervor of negotiation, a testament to the unbridled enthusiasm that MUN imparts.

A serendipitous encounter with Aryan Tiwari, a luminary intern within the United Nations, bestowed upon me a unique opportunity to glean insights from the corridors of diplomatic prowess. His sagacious counsel illuminated the

Personally, the Honorable Mention bestowed upon me in the UNSC was a beacon of acknowledgment, a crystalline distillation of diplomatic finesse. Reva Kantaria's triumph as the Outstanding Delegate in DISEC and Zainab Qureshi's accolade for the Best Position Paper painted our endeavor with strokes of excellence. These accolades were not mere trophies but an embodiment of our collective dedication to the art of diplomacy. In the crucible of MUN, the significance of this simulated global forum pulsates

As the curtains fell on this diplomatic soiree, the echo of triumph resonated in our hearts. The FAIPS MUN conference not only unveiled the intricacies of global diplomacy but also etched an indelible mark on the canvas of our scholastic journey. In the hallowed halls of the United Nations simulation, we forged alliances, navigated crises, and emerged not just as delegates but as custodians of a future bathed in the radiance of global understanding.

# EPitome OF SUCCESS

## RAHUL DRAVID



CRICKET – a sport which is a passion to the rest of the world, is a breadth to Indians. Cricket in India can be seen played right from small streets to huge stadiums. India has produced many legends to whom the nation is debted for achieving a great position in cricket, which includes the Wall of Indian Cricket - Rahul Dravid.

Rahul Sharad Dravid was born to a Marathi-Speaking family in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. His family later moved to Bangalore, Karnataka, where he was raised. Rahul Dravid attended St. Joseph's Boys High School and earned a degree in commerce from St Joseph's College of Commerce. He was selected to India's national cricket team while working towards an MBA at the St Joseph's College of Business Administration.

Under his tutelage, the Under-19 team finished as runners-up at the 2016 U-19 Cricket World Cup and won the 2018 U-19 Cricket World Cup. Known for his outstanding batting technique, Dravid scored 24,177 runs in international cricket and is widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen in the history of cricket. He is colloquially known as Mr. Dependable and often referred to as The Wall. He helped the Indian national cricket team become the winner of the 2002 ICC Champions Trophy.

Dravid started playing cricket at the age of 12 and represented Karnataka at the under-15, the under-17, and the under-19 levels. Former cricketer Keki Tarapore first noticed Dravid's talent while coaching at a summer camp. Dravid scored a century for his school team. Dravid made his Ranji Trophy debut in February 1991, while still attending college. Dravid's first full season took place in 1991–92, when he scored two centuries and finished up with 380

runs at an average of 63.30, resulting in his selection to the South Zone cricket team in the Duleep Trophy. Dravid caught the national team selectors' attention with his positive performances for India A in the home series against England A in 1994–95. Dravid received his first call to the Indian national cricket team in October 1994 for the last two matches of the Wills World Series. He eventually made his international debut on 3 April 1996 in an ODI against Sri Lanka in the Singer Cup held in Singapore immediately after the 1996 World Cup, replacing Vinod Kambli. In contrast to his ODI debut, his Test debut was rather successful. He was selected for the Indian squad touring England on the backdrop of a consistent performance in domestic cricket for five years. He finally made his Test debut at Lord's on 20 June 1996 against England in the Second Test of the series at the expense of injured senior batsman Sanjay Manjrekar. Manjrekar, was suffering from an ankle injury. Dravid had already been informed that he would play if Manjrekar failed the test, and so did he fail with Rahul getting a golden opportunity to play.

As of January 2022, Dravid is the fourth-highest run scorer in Test cricket, after Sachin Tendulkar, Ricky Ponting and Jacques Kallis. In 2004, upon scoring a century against Bangladesh in Chittagong, he became the first player to score a century in all the ten Test-playing countries (now 12). As of October 2012, he holds the record for the most catches taken by a player (non-wicket-keeper) in Test cricket, at 210. Dravid holds a unique record of never getting out for a Golden duck in the 286 Test innings that he has played during his career. He has faced 31,258 balls, which is the largest number of balls faced by any player in test cricket. He has also spent 44,152 minutes at the crease, which is the

highest time spent on the crease by any player in test cricket. Dravid and Sachin Tendulkar are currently the highest scoring partnership in Test cricket history, having scored 6,920 runs combined while batting together for India.



SHRUTHIKA  
VAIDYANATHAN  
- 9A

In August 2011, after receiving a surprise recall during the ODI series against England, Dravid declared his retirement from ODIs as well as Twenty20 International (T20I), and in March 2012, he announced his retirement from international and first-class cricket. He appeared at the 2012 Indian Premier League as captain of the Rajasthan Royals.

Honored during the seventh annual Bradman Awards function in Sydney on 1 November 2012. Dravid has also been awarded the Padma Shri and the Padma Bhushan, India's fourth and third highest civilian awards respectively.

Took on a role as mentor to the Rajasthan Royals' IPL team in 2014. During this time, he also became involved with the Indian national team, serving as mentor during the team's tour of England in 2014. After leading the Royals to a third-place finish in the 2015 IPL season, he was appointed as the head coach of the India U-19 and India A teams. Dravid achieved success as coach, with the U-19s reaching the finals of the 2016 U-19 Cricket World Cup. Two years later, the team went on to win the 2018 U-19 Cricket World Cup, defeating Australia by 8 wickets to win their fourth Under-19 World Cup, the most by any national side. Dravid was credited with training future national team players including Rishabh Pant, Ishan Kishan and Washington Sundar. Alongside his coaching roles, Dravid took on several mentor roles, including at the Delhi Daredevils IPL team.

In July 2019, following his four-year stint as coach of the junior teams, Dravid was appointed Head of Cricket at the National Cricket Academy (NCA). He was in charge of "overseeing all cricket related activities at NCA was involved in mentoring, coaching, training and motivating players, coaches and support staff at the NCA". As head of NCA, he was praised for maintaining the senior team and revamping player fitness and rehabilitation regiments. In November 2021, he was appointed as head coach of the Indian national cricket team.

# ICSK students attend Job Shadow at Safat- Al Ghanim



On October 31, the ICSK, Senior in collaboration with INJAZ organised a job shadowing opportunity for its Commerce students at Safat Al Ghanim. The Injaz job shadow programme exposes students to a professional work setting. The two-hour site visit gave the students an overview of the industry and the range of career options that are open to them. Upon students' arrival to Safat Home, they were greeted warmly by the staff and shown around a variety of household goods, ranging from kitchenware and crockery to bedroom essentials bedsheets and pillowcases. Four groups were formed and each group went to different areas of the show room. The showroom back store was their first visit, they discovered how, when and what products the store buys in order to replenish inventory. They identified how

many products are kept in the back store versus how many are on display or on sale. Subsequently they identified how and when things are shipped directly to consumers or to the show room.

Following this they had a meeting with Furniture Section Manager, who gave us

an overview of their various marketing techniques and how they have been used to differentiate themselves from other retailers. He also gave us instruction on how to match the style of sofa sets and coffee tables to the interior décor of a home or flat.

This visit was intended to educate students about the several career choices that are open to them as well as to learn more about the work place and its surroundings. It is true that the ICSK kids had a happy, interesting, and educational excursion to Safat Al Ghanim

## CRISTIANO RONALDO: The Greatest Of All Time (GOAT)



Cristiano Ronaldo: The Iconic Football Superstar

Cristiano Ronaldo, widely regarded as one of the greatest footballers of all time, has left an indelible mark on the world of sports. Born on February 5, 1985, in Funchal, Madeira, Portugal, Ronaldo's journey to stardom is a tale of unparalleled

determination, hard work, and a relentless pursuit of excellence.

Ronaldo's illustrious career began at Sporting Lisbon, where his exceptional talent caught the attention of Manchester United. The move to the English club proved to be the catalyst of his meteoric rise. During his time with Manchester United, Ronaldo's dazzling skills, lightning pace, and goal-scoring prowess mesmerized fans and pundits alike. His contributions were instrumental in helping the club clinch several Premier League titles and the UEFA Champions League.

In 2009, Ronaldo made a record-breaking transfer to Real Madrid, where he cemented his status as a global phenomenon. At the Spanish giants, he shattered countless records, including becoming the club's all-time leading goal scorer. His time at Real Madrid saw him secure multiple Ballon d'Or titles, further solidifying his reputation as one of the sport's iconic figures.

Ronaldo's insatiable hunger for success

led him to Juventus in 2018, where he continued to showcase his unparalleled skill set. With a remarkable ability to perform under pressure and a knack for deciding crucial matches, Ronaldo's influence on the field remains undiminished.

Beyond his exploits on the pitch, Ronaldo's impact transcends the world of sports. He utilizes his global platform to champion various philanthropic causes, from supporting children's hospitals to disaster relief efforts, demonstrating his commitment to making a positive difference in the world. Ronaldo's unwavering dedication, relentless pursuit of greatness, and philanthropic endeavors have solidified his status as a true icon, not only in the realm of football but also as a role model for countless aspiring athletes and fans worldwide. His extraordinary journey continues to inspire and captivate audiences, leaving an enduring legacy in the annals of sports history.



HUSAIN PHALASIYA - 9C

# AFTERNOON BATCH

## ICSK Senior School Afternoon Session Embraces Peace: A Triumph of Harmony and Talent



Rohan Stephen Thomas from 11 H and Obeid Jacob John from IX F, honouring them for their exemplary leadership, empathy, and commitment for spreading goodwill.



Winners house was declared the victors of the skit competition.

The titles of "Best Class" were awarded to Senior Secondary 11 H and Secondary 9 F for their outstanding performance and dedication, as announced by the principal.

Deputy Vice-Principal Mrs. Mini Shaji presented trophies to the winners, commending their efforts in making the event a triumphant celebration of peace and talent.



In a significant recognition, the school appointed its Goodwill Ambassadors:



The corridors of ICSK Senior School reverberated with a celebration of peace during a lively house assembly. The school's four houses united in a spirited display of camaraderie through an inter-house elocution contest and skit competition, both revolving around the theme of peace.

Principal Dr. V Binumon took centre stage to address the afternoon house assembly, emphasizing the importance of a well-rounded skill set. He highlighted ICSK's commitment to providing ample opportunities for students to excel in both curricular and co-curricular activities. The skits and speeches by each of the four houses were exceptional, earning thunderous applause after each presentation. Achievers house secured the first prize in the elocution contest, while

## ICSK announced THE BEST CLASS in the General Assembly



Achievements of today are the stepping stones for the future ones. Celebrating the accolades of the students is like moulding them and motivating them to give their best every time they follow the given norms by our school ie the panellists decides on the given criteria.

- 1) CHARITY
- 2) DRESS CODE & DISCIPLINE



- 3) CLEANLINESS OF THE CLASS ROOM
- 4) LOG BOOK & NEWS BOOK MANAGEMENT
- 5) WHITE BOARD MANAGEMENT BY CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS.

**BEST CLASS NOVEMBER 2023**  
CLASS 9 F Mrs Jagatha  
CLASS 11H Mrs Ratnachira

# Vegetable Gardening Day at ICSK, Senior

‘Gardening Adds Years to Your Life and Life to Your Years.’



Vegetable Gardening provides the children with an opportunity to observe the world with their own eyes, engage with the earth and understand how seedlings grow. Vegetable Gardening Day was organized by the Nature’s Club of The Indian Community School, Senior on 27th November 2023 to encourage young minds to partake in the wonderful and rewarding hobby of gardening.

The Chief Guest, Ms. Sabahat Khan, Principal of Kuwait Indian School graced the occasion with her esteemed presence. In her address, Ms. Sabahat Khan appreciated the school for taking the initiative of motivating children to grow their own food and inspired the students to inculcate the habit of gardening in their daily lives. The inaugural programme witnessed the distribution of plants to the house mentors and house captains by the Chief Guest, Ms. Sabahat Khan accompanied by Dr. V. Binumon, Principal

and Senior Administrator of ICSK. Each house of the school senate – Achievers, Leaders, Victors and Winners was allotted a specific area of the school garden for vegetable gardening thus, empowering them with the responsibility of maintaining the house garden, nourishing and taking care of the plants. Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator of ICSK, Mrs. Susan Rajesh, Vice Principal of ICSK, Mrs. Mini Shaji, Deputy Vice Principal, Mrs. Musarrat Parkar, Senate Advisor, Mrs. Rajam, Coordinator of ICSK Nature’s Club, Mr. Kuldeep and Mrs. Kamalam, Members of the Nature’s Club, House Mentors and House Representatives of the four houses planted the garden with love and care.

Putting a tiny, hard seed in the ground and watching it grow is a magical process that completely engages children. 450 plants comprising of tomatoes, chillies, lettuce and strawberries were planted by the children. Vegetable gardening will definitely



go a long way in teaching children about soil, nutrition, science and the life cycles of the vegetables and creatures in the garden. The garden will be judged regularly and each house will be rewarded with points according to the yield.

Instilling pride, ownership, and responsibility in students and community members, vegetable gardening day at ICSK developed a strong sense of belonging, fellowship and care among the students.

## THE MOST KNOWN : SHAH RUKH KHAN



Shah Rukh Khan (born 2 November 1965), also known by the initialism SRK, is an Indian actor and film producer who works in Hindi films. Referred to in the media as the "Baadshah of Bollywood" and "King Khan" he has appeared in more than 90 films, and earned numerous accolades, including 14

Filmfare Awards. He has been awarded the Padma Shri by the Government of India, as well as the Ordre des Arts et des Lettres and Legion of Honour by the Government of France. Khan has a significant following in Asia and the Indian diaspora worldwide. In terms of audience size and income, several media outlets have described him as one of the most successful film stars in the world. Many of his films thematise Indian national identity and connections with diaspora communities, or gender, racial, social and religious differences and grievances.

Khan began his career with appearances in several television series in the late 1980s and made his Bollywood debut in 1992 with Deewana. He was initially recognised for playing villainous roles in the films Baazigar (1993) and Darr (1993). Khan established himself by starring in a series of top-

grossing romantic films, including Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (1995), Dil To Pagal Hai (1997), Kuch Kuch Hota Hai (1998), Mohabbatein (2000), Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham... (2001), Kal Ho Naa Ho (2003), Veer-Zaara (2004) and Kabhi Alvida Naa Kehna (2006). He earned critical acclaim for his portrayal of an alcoholic in Devdas (2002), a NASA scientist in Swades (2004), a hockey coach in Chak De India (2007), and a man with Asperger syndrome in My Name Is Khan (2010). Further commercial successes came with the romances Om Shanti Om (2007) and Rab Ne Bana Di Jodi (2008), and with his expansion to comedies in Chennai Express (2013) and Happy New Year (2014). Following a brief setback and hiatus, Khan made a career comeback with the 2023 action films Pathaan and Jawan, both of which rank among the highest-grossing Hindi films.

# Birthday Arcade - DECEMBER



HESSA MARYAM  
7C - DEC. 1



HAMZA MOHD  
7D - DEC. 1



ABDULLAH QUADRI  
9A - DEC. 1



SASWAT SATAPATHY  
11D - DEC. 1



JAMILA SHAMOON  
11G - DEC. 1



TAHA KHUZEMA  
11K - DEC. 1



ASWATHY REMESH  
12L - DEC. 1



CATHERINE VINOY  
7C - DEC. 2



ARPITA RACHAEL  
11B - DEC. 2



MAZIN MAHIR  
12A - DEC. 2



ABDUR RAHMAN  
10G - DEC. 2



VAIBHAV SREEJITH  
11I - DEC. 2



ZAHID HASSAN  
12M - DEC. 2



RIZWANA  
8B - DEC. 3



NIKHIL SUNIL  
10C - DEC. 3



MITHUL SRIDHAR  
12I - DEC. 3



OBEID JACOB JOHN  
9F - DEC. 3



HADI ZIDAN ALI T.P  
9F - DEC. 3



GEORGE SIJO  
7B - DEC. 4



WASIYA SULTANA  
11A - DEC. 4



KARTHIK NANDAN  
11C - DEC. 4



ABIAH MARIJUM LIJU  
12D - DEC. 4



AAMER MOHAMMED  
12F - DEC. 4



AARON RAINER  
12H - DEC. 4



MAAZ MUBIN  
11H - DEC. 4



OM MUKHARJI  
11J - DEC. 4



SAI SAANVI ROKKAM  
10C - DEC. 5



ARHAAN MOHAMMED  
12A - DEC. 5



RONY REJI  
12F - DEC. 5



ADYAN SAFDAR  
7E - DEC. 6



ROOPAN RATHISH  
9A - DEC. 6



AARON JOE C.  
12D - DEC. 6



POORVA NIRMAL  
12E - DEC. 6



RENALD K. ABY  
12E - DEC. 6



AMIL MATHEW ALEX  
12F - DEC. 6



AISHA KADIRI  
7C - DEC. 7



SERENA DAISY D  
9B - DEC. 7



ANN NIYA JOSE  
11G - DEC. 7



AARON MATHEW  
12E - DEC. 7



JUMANA MUSTANSIR  
12H - DEC. 7



YUSRA ABDULRAHMAN  
10G - DEC. 7



DION SONY CHACKO  
7A - DEC. 8



BURHANUDDIN ALI  
8C - DEC. 8



SYED ALMAN  
9C - DEC. 8



AHMAD SULTAN  
10A - DEC. 8



MOHAMMAD SULTAN  
10B - DEC. 8



SHRUTHIKA SIVAKUMAR  
11C - DEC. 8



NABIHA KHANAM  
7G - DEC. 8



GLEN GEORGE  
7A - DEC. 9



ZAHRA  
7C - DEC. 9



KARTHIKEYA  
8E - DEC. 9



MOHAMMED MUZZAMMIL  
11D - DEC. 9



SHARON ELZA  
11F - DEC. 9



KHADEEJA BISHARA  
12I - DEC. 9



SHRUTHIKA SUBBU  
8B - DEC. 10



JYOTHI SHRIVANTHI  
8D - DEC. 10



SARAH SHAIKH  
10C - DEC. 10



AYANA ANNA JOHN  
12A - DEC. 10



YASH GAUR  
12B - DEC. 10



SAKINA SANJELIWALA  
7D - DEC. 11



NANDITHA NAIR  
8B - DEC. 11



ARTHISH GANI  
12A - DEC. 11



CHRISTEN BINOSH  
7F - DEC. 12



VRISHYA AMIT  
9A - DEC. 12



LOHITAKSHA  
12E - DEC. 12



POOSHA SARIYA  
12I - DEC. 13



FAIHA FATHIMA  
9D - DEC. 14



MARIYA  
11I - DEC. 14



VISHAL VIDURA  
12M - DEC. 14



AASIM HASHMAT ALI  
7E - DEC. 15



KHALID FAYYAZ  
9E - DEC. 15



FARIDA RIFAI  
12D - DEC. 15



ABIZER HAKIM  
12H - DEC. 15



MOHAMMAD FOUAD  
9E - DEC. 16



SARRA MUSTUFA  
9E - DEC. 16



SAMINA MUNAVVER  
9F - DEC. 16



ZOJA JIYAULHAQ  
10H - DEC. 16



KUPPALA RAMYA  
11K - DEC. 16



LOHITHA SAI BARMA  
7A - DEC. 17



NABEEHA MOHAMED  
8C - DEC. 17



VAISHNAVI GUNTI  
8C - DEC. 17



ZAINAB FAKHRUDDIN  
9D - DEC. 17



HIBA AHMED  
9D - DEC. 17



AHEED ALI ANSARI  
10E - DEC. 17



JOANNA THERES  
12E - DEC. 17



MOHAMMED BARAKH  
12L - DEC. 17



ARIHANT SOBTI  
7E - DEC. 18



IDRIS MAZAHIR  
10F - DEC. 18



THAARINI BALAGA  
12B - DEC. 18



DEESHA  
11I - DEC. 18



RISHON ARANHA  
7D - DEC. 19



UMANG SAINI  
8D - DEC. 19



ABBAS YUSUF  
11F - DEC. 19



CHAHNA MUKULAGOWNL  
11G - DEC. 19



GANGA PRIYESH  
6A - DEC. 20



FATIMA SOHEB KAZI  
7D - DEC. 20



NAGASAI ROSHAN  
7D - DEC. 20



YUSUF ATEEB  
10B - DEC. 20



SEHARISH KHANAM  
10C - DEC. 20



ABRAHAM RUEBEN  
11G - DEC. 20



AMATULLA SHABBIR  
12G - DEC. 20



NAKSHATRA NISHAD  
9F - DEC. 20



BERYL CHACKO BIJI  
11I - DEC. 20



EMMANUVAL VIJU  
11J - DEC. 20



MOHAMMAD OMAR  
12L - DEC. 20



MOHAMMED SINAN S  
7A - DEC. 21



ROAN RJO RAPHAEL  
10C - DEC. 21



PARTH LOHAR  
10F - DEC. 21



EVELIN BERNICE  
11B - DEC. 21



ANDRIYA PIGREZ  
12E - DEC. 21



SAKINA TAHERI  
8F - DEC. 21



GODLY VARGHESE  
10G - DEC. 21



ADEN ANDRADE  
11J - DEC. 21



ALI  
12M - DEC. 21



SHAFIYA SHAIK  
8C - DEC. 22



KAYVAN RAJESH  
8D - DEC. 22



AFIYA HASAN  
11H - DEC. 22



IMTIAZ MOHAMMED  
11J - DEC. 22



HANIA KAUR SAHNI  
9A - DEC. 23



ROSHIL REJI  
10D - DEC. 23



SHABBIR BURHANI  
10D - DEC. 23



RUCHIRA REDDY  
10F - DEC. 23



ALIYA HASEEB  
12A - DEC. 23



SHABBAR SAIFEE  
12H - DEC. 23



MARYAM MOHAMMED  
9E - DEC. 24



MOHAMMAD ATHAR  
11C - DEC. 24



SABABANU KHALID  
10G - DEC. 24



MOHAMMED SHAFE  
10B - DEC. 25



RYHAAN AZIZ  
11B - DEC. 25



JANVI RAJESH GANDHI  
11C - DEC. 26



ATIF BASHIR DADAN  
11H - DEC. 26



AMAAN SOHAIL  
12N - DEC. 26



NILOY SARKAR  
8C - DEC. 27



HAAJRA ABDUL AZIZ  
11E - DEC. 27



ALIYA KAZI  
11G - DEC. 27



SAMUEL RAJU  
7G - DEC. 27



ISRAA IBRAHIM  
11H - DEC. 27



HUZAIFA KAID JOHAR  
10D - DEC. 28



BADAR ZAMAN KHAN  
10F - DEC. 28



KHADEEJA MATEEN  
11F - DEC. 28



MUHAMMED SHAZ  
8F - DEC. 28



ASHIMA ELIZABETH  
8B - DEC. 29



SYED ABDUL RABB  
9B - DEC. 29



HANA MUNEEER  
11G - DEC. 29



POORNIMA MAHESH  
12A - DEC. 29



REHAAN ZULFIKAR  
11H - DEC. 29



TVESA PATEL  
8E - DEC. 30



PRIYAMANI KONANKI  
11G - DEC. 30



POOJA  
12M - DEC. 30



SHASHANK REDDY  
7D - DEC. 31



SAVIO SOJAN  
7F - DEC. 31



SHANA SAHIR  
10A - DEC. 31



ABID MOHAMMED  
11D - DEC. 31



NATHAN JOSEPH  
11F - DEC. 31



URVASHI GOPAL  
11G - DEC. 31



JASSEM  
10G - DEC. 31



RAYHAN SAAJID  
12C - DEC. 21



MR. MURTAZA ALI  
DEC. 1.



MR. NISHAD  
DEC. 1.



MRS. VINITHA P. K.  
VIJAYAN - DEC. 3



MRS. MARIAMMA  
SHAJI - DEC. 5



MR. MUSAVEER  
- DEC. 8



MR. JITHIN THOMAS  
- DEC. 15



MRS. SUNITHA  
GEORGE - DEC. 18



MRS. EMAN AHMED  
- DEC. 18



MR. NITHIN VATAKKE  
MATATHIL - DEC. 21



MRS. TASNEEM  
AHAMMED - DEC. 21



MRS. SUNITHA  
SALAM - DEC. 23



MRS. SARITHA SASI  
KUMAR - DEC. 30

# The Indian Community (Senior) School, Kuwait

## Gaza Charity Fund

Sl. No.	Class/Sec	Name of Class Teacher	Amount
1	12 A	Mrs Jesha Alex	92.000
2	12 B	Mrs Saritha M P	46.750
3	12 C	Mr Pratap	100.500
4	12 D	Mr. Sundaresh	186.500
5	12 E	Mr Antony Austin	26.500
6	12 F	Mrs. Shibna Zainuddin	65.000
7	12 G	Mr Sujith Krishnan	74.800
8	12 H	Mrs Teena	141.000
9	12 I	Mrs Sreeshma	128.000
10	11A	Mrs Susan George	240.000
11	11B	Mrs Nigy Jacob	94.000
12	11C	Mr Vinod Lakshmanan	124.250
13	11D	Mr George Swamy	143.000
14	11E	Mrs Sona	59.000
15	11F	Mr Atiq	163.000
16	11G	Mrs Elizabeth	91.000
17	10 A	Mr Prasad	50.000
18	10 B	Mrs Shehnaz Dalvi	57.750
19	10 C	Mr Nithin	72.470
20	10 D	Mrs Thasname	95.000
21	10 E	Mrs Harsha	42.300
22	10 F	Mrs Jagada	72.000
23	9A	Mr Emmanuel Justin	30.000

24	9B	Mrs Lubna Vasim Sayed	32.600
25	9C	Dr Waseem	152.000
26	9D	Mrs. Shibymol	25.500
27	9E	Mr Joel	44.550
28	8A	Mrs Nimmy	44.500
29	8B	Mrs Kamalam	85.100
30	8C	Mrs Maini	153.000
31	8D	Mrs Soumya Vipin	56.000
32	8E	Mrs Binu Thariyan Sabu	47.750
33	7A	Mr Kuldeep Singh	62.500
34	7B	Mrs Eman	66.500
35	7C	Mrs Shereena	79.000
36	7D	Mrs Sreelakshmi	31.500
37	7E	Mr Manikandan	56.750
38	7F	Mrs Usha	40.000
39	6A	Mrs Angulakshmi	30.750
<b>MORNING TOTAL</b>			<b>3202.820</b>
<b>AFTERNOON</b>			
40	7G	Mr.mahesh	3.500
41	8F	Mrs.sreelakshmi	8.000
42	9F	Mrs.jagatha	25.500
43	10G	Mrs.bindu Madhu	26.000
44	10H	Mr.riyaz	42.000
45	11H	Mrs.ratna Chira	41.500
46	11I	Mr.sujith	36.000
47	11J	Mr.sreekumar	44.450
48	11K	Mrs.hephzibah	156.500
49	12L	Mrs.nimmy	12.500
50	12M	Mr.prasad Nambiar	22.750
51	12N	Mrs.elizabeth	25.000
<b>AFTERNOON TOTAL</b>			<b>443.700</b>
<b>Grand Total (3202.820 + 443.700 =3646.520)</b>			<b>3646.520</b>
<b>Charity From Xi Pe (Afternoon Batch)</b>			<b>21.350</b>
<b>Staff Contribution</b>			<b>332.130</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>			<b>4000.000</b>



## How to Build Self Confidence



"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."-Helen Keller.

It won't be far-fetched to say that self-confidence is the key to success. If not, it is definitely the first step towards success.

When a person has self-confidence, they are halfway through their battle. A simple example as students for lack of self-confidence is when a teacher asks a question to the class and you already know the answer but hesitate to answer as you think 'Is my answer right?' 'what if I get it wrong?' and I result not answer at all.

### What is self confidence?

It is when you accept and trust yourself and have a sense of control in your life. You know your strengths and weakness well, and have a positive view of yourself.

**So as students how can we build confidence?**

- Learning to recognize what triggers negative self-talk and how to reframe these thoughts positively is a powerful way to boost your confidence.



VAISHALI SRIDHAR  
-8C

- Setting and achieving goals (or even making significant progress towards it) is a major confidence boost for people of all ages.

Self-confidence allows a person to free themselves from self-doubt and negative thoughts about oneself, it will also help you take smart risks and get rid of social anxiety.



# Embracing the Magic of Christmas



Christmas, a festive season steeped in tradition and symbolism, casts a spell of joy and warmth across the globe. Celebrated on December 25th, this annual holiday holds a special place in the hearts of people, transcending cultural and religious boundaries. The essence of Christmas lies in the spirit of giving, family togetherness, and the enchanting aura that permeates the air during this magical time.

## The Religious Foundation:

For Christians, Christmas is a sacred occasion commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ. The biblical narrative of the nativity in Bethlehem holds profound significance, symbolizing hope, peace, and the promise of salvation. Churches around the world hold midnight Mass and Christmas services, where believers gather to reflect on the spiritual significance of the season. The exchange of heartfelt prayers

and the singing of traditional carols create an atmosphere of reverence and devotion.

## The Joyful Traditions:

Beyond its religious roots, Christmas has evolved into a cultural phenomenon embraced by people of various backgrounds. The custom of decorating homes with twinkling lights, festive ornaments, and evergreen trees is a hallmark of the season. Families come together for the joyous task of trimming the tree, a ritual that symbolizes unity and shared traditions. The festive ambiance is further enhanced by the exchange of gifts, a practice that embodies the spirit of generosity and thoughtfulness.

## Santa Claus and the Spirit of Giving:

The iconic figure of Santa Claus, with his rosy cheeks and hearty laugh, embodies the spirit of giving that defines Christmas. Derived from various cultural influences, Santa transcends borders, delivering gifts to children around the world. The act of gift-giving extends beyond material presents; it represents the love and goodwill shared among family and friends. Many engage in acts of kindness, whether through charitable donations, volunteering, or simply spreading cheer to those less fortunate.

## Family Togetherness:

Central to the Christmas celebration is the concept of family togetherness. The holiday season provides an opportunity for relatives

to reunite, sharing meals, laughter, and cherished moments. Whether gathered around a festive table laden with traditional dishes or partaking in time-honored customs, families create lasting memories during this joyous time. The bonds forged and strengthened during Christmas contribute to a sense of belonging and connection.

## Culinary Delights:

Food plays a significant role in Christmas celebrations, with each culture contributing its unique culinary traditions. From the rich aroma of gingerbread cookies and the sizzle of roasting chestnuts to the savory delights of holiday feasts, the festive season engages the senses through a myriad of flavors. Culinary traditions vary globally, offering a delicious glimpse into the diverse ways people celebrate Christmas.

In essence, Christmas weaves a tapestry of traditions, spirituality, and joy that unites people across the world. Whether observed as a religious holiday or a cultural celebration, the magic of Christmas lies in the shared experiences of love, generosity, and togetherness. As the season unfolds, it reminds us to embrace the enchantment in the air, cherish the company of loved ones, and carry the spirit of Christmas throughout the year. In doing so, we honor the timeless magic that defines this extraordinary holiday.



JOANNA ELSA  
SONY - 11E

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Your body loses up to 8 percent of water on a flight?
- Wind on Mars is audible
- Baby rabbits are called kits
- The unicorn is the national animal of Scotland
- Venus is the only planet to spin clockwise.
- Competitive art used to be an Olympic sport.
- Competitive art used to be an Olympic sport.
- The actors who voiced Mickey and Minnie mouse got married in real life.
- The moon has moonquakes.
- A jiffy is an actual unit of time. It's 1/100th of a second.
- Vatican City is the smallest country in the world. It's 120 times smaller than the island of Manhattan.
- It would take 19 minutes to fall to the centre of the Earth.
- A chef's hat has 100 pleats.
- A shark is the only known fish that can blink with both eyes
- Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.
- In many advertisements, the time displayed on a watch is 10:10.



JOHN BIJU  
- 11A

# CHARITY CONVENERS - DECEMBER



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## The students' article extensively delved into a wide range of topics, showcasing a plethora of innovative ideas.

Progressive Professional Forum (PPF) organized a contest MICKEY - (My Idea Can Keep Earth Young) for the students from the classes 6th & above in Kuwait intended to achieve the goal of promoting scientific enthusiasm and awareness among the students.

Awards been given to 3 winners in the categories of:

- \*Best Fantasy Idea
- \*Best Futuristic Idea

\*Best Creative Idea

In the most creative idea category, Ridhi Bali from Indian Community School Kuwait, Khaitan, secured the first place position. In the "Most Futuristic Idea" category, Sahil Haider from the INDIAN Community School Kuwait, Senior emerged as the first - place winner. Additionally, in the "Most Fantasy Idea" category, Ayesha Jamil from Indian Community School Kuwait, Khaitan claimed the top spot.



# BIRTHDAY CUM CHARITY FUND

## BALANCE SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2023

Income (October 2023)	KD	Expenditure ( November 2023)	KD
Balance c/f from June 2023	3047.460		
Contribution from Students & Staff (November 2023)	458.115		
Balance in Hand	3505.575		

### CHARITY NOVEMBER 2023

CLASS / SEC	BIRTHDAY FUND	CHARITY FUND	TOTAL	CLASS / SEC	BIRTHDAY FUND	CHARITY FUND	TOTAL
12 A	-	-	12.725	8B	-	-	18.080
12 B	-	-	20.150	8C	-	-	11.750
12 C	-	-	5.580	8D	-	-	1.365
12 D	-	-	3.050	8E	-	-	8.480
12 E	-	-	1.600	7A	-	-	7.100
12 F	-	-	6.750	7B	-	-	14.565
12 G	-	-	5.005	7C	-	-	44.000
12 H	-	-	0.615	7D	-	-	10.850
12 I	-	-	6.345	7E	-	-	17.850
11A	-	-	17.000	7F	-	-	3.000
11B	-	-	17.700	6A	-	-	7.180
11C	-	-	6.100	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>390.415</b>
11D	-	-	6.760	<b>AFTERNOON</b>			
11E	-	-	12.200	7G	-	-	0.700
11F	-	-	6.080	8F	-	-	2.850
11G	-	-	18.120	9F	-	-	5.000
10 A	-	-	5.240	10G	-	-	4.875
10 B	-	-	5.685	10H	-	-	2.875
10 C	-	-	12.100	11H	-	-	15.460
10 D	-	-	6.800	11I	-	-	5.840
10 E	-	-	6.635	11J	-	-	8.725
10 F	-	-	6.895	11K	-	-	6.020
9A	-	-	8.250	12L	-	-	1.020
9B	-	-	8.770	12M	-	-	2.095
9C	-	-	21.300	12N	-	-	2.240
9D	-	-	6.260	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>57.700</b>
9E	-	-	6.330	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>448.115</b>
8A	-	-	6.130				

## IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION



Education is the medium that gives us the skills, techniques, information and knowledge to know, understand and respect the duties we have towards our society, families and nation. Therefore, the magnitude of the importance of education in life is huge as well as multifold. The importance of education in life is that it helps everyone develop a good perspective of looking at the world and our society. Education helps us in getting new ideas

and exploring new ideas.

One who is educated possesses the knowledge and awareness to live life meaningfully in harmony with other humans and the world around. Through the role that education plays in the mental and intellectual advancement of individuals, it also helps in the physical, emotional and spiritual growth of the persons. Study and learning transforms the life of a person. Education is imparted through teachers at various levels in educational institutions.

- Education empowers individuals to achieve personal and societal goals.
- drives economic growth through skilled labor.
- fosters critical thinking and informed decision-making.
- cultivates more values and cultural understanding.

- encourages innovation and problem-solving abilities.

Education is the backbone of a socially, economically and politically just and strong society. Through education social disparities and maladies can be wiped out to a great extent. Injustice against women, the poor, the minorities and the backward can be done away with if all children and youth are afforded education. Education serves to enlighten people about their rights and duties to society and the nation. Education can thus help in transforming people individually, and through a cumulative effect, the society.

Thus it is really important for every individual to get educated.



SHRUTHIKA  
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### Introduction

Perched along the pristine Pacific coast of Chile, Valparaíso emerges as a radiant jewel, inviting intrepid explorers to immerse themselves in its vibrant tapestry of colors and cultural treasures. With its undulating hills, streets adorned in vibrant murals, and maritime allure, Valparaíso stands as a testament to the diverse and captivating offerings that South America has to offer, providing an immersive experience that awaits curious minds and wandering souls.

### About the City :

Draped majestically along Chile's central coast, Valparaíso, a UNESCO World Heritage site, assumes a pivotal role as both Chile's primary port and cultural nucleus. Its labyrinthine cobblestone streets, each twist and turn revealing picturesque houses painted in a myriad of hues, narrate tales of a bohemian spirit that has captivated artists and poets from every corner of the globe. Valparaíso's allure lies not just in its physical beauty but in the pulsating energy of its streets, a living canvas that draws creatives seeking inspiration.

### Geographical Location:

Nestled in a region of unrivaled natural beauty, Valparaíso boasts a strategic location approximately 70 miles northwest of Santiago. This prime spot on the Pacific coast offers sweeping panoramas of the vast ocean and surrounding hills, creating a picturesque landscape that



seamlessly blends urban allure with the unspoiled beauty of nature, providing a visual symphony for the senses.

### Best Time to Visit:

Valparaíso's charm extends beyond its physical landscape, enveloping visitors in a mild Mediterranean climate that makes exploration a year-round delight. However, the zenith of its allure is experienced between the months of October and March when warm temperatures and festive atmospheres converge, creating an optimal window for visitors to immerse themselves fully in the city's vibrant culture and rich history.

### Cultural History:

Valparaíso's cultural legacy is a tapestry woven with threads of history, each chapter contributing to its unique identity. From its pivotal role as a bustling port during the California Gold Rush to being the birthplace of Nobel laureate Pablo Neruda, the city's past reverberates through its meticulously preserved architecture and the vibrant pulse of its street life. It is a living testament to the resilience and creativity of its people.

### Cuisine:

Beyond its picturesque vistas, Valparaíso unfolds as a gastronomic masterpiece, tantalizing the taste buds of every discerning traveler. From delectable fresh seafood, a testament to its coastal location, to savory empanadas that reflect its cultural diversity, every dish tells a story. However, perhaps the crowning jewel of Valparaíso's culinary offerings is its globally acclaimed Chilean wine, which elevates dining into an exquisite experience.

### Tourist Attractions

**1. Cerro Alegre and Concepción** - At the heart of Valparaíso lie the UNESCO-protected neighborhoods of Cerro Alegre and Concepción, embodying the city's spirit of artistic expression. The meandering cobblestone streets, adorned with captivating street art, serve as an open-air gallery, inviting visitors to explore boutiques, cozy cafes, and witness firsthand the city's vibrant and ever-evolving artistic soul.

### 2. La Sebastiana

Stepping into the poetic realm of Nobel laureate Pablo Neruda, visitors can explore La Sebastiana, his former residence turned museum. Perched atop Cerro Bellavista, this cultural haven not only provides a glimpse into Neruda's life but also offers panoramic vistas of the city and the endless expanse of the Pacific, creating a sensory journey through time and space.



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**3. Paseo 21 de Mayo**- Immerse yourself in Valparaíso's maritime allure at Paseo 21 de Mayo. From this vantage point, visitors can observe the animated port activity below and marvel at the historic Naval Academy building. This iconic structure stands as a testament to Valparaíso's enduring naval heritage, adding a layer of historical significance to the city's vibrant present.

**4. Ascensor Artillería** - Embarking on a nostalgic ascent using one of Valparaíso's iconic funiculars, such as the Ascensor Artillería, allows visitors to ascend to breathtaking viewpoints. From these elevated perspectives, one can appreciate the city's architectural wonders against the backdrop of the endless Pacific Ocean, creating a visual symphony that captures the essence of Valparaíso.

**5. Museo a Cielo Abierto** - Delving into Valparaíso's outdoor art gallery at the Museo a Cielo Abierto, visitors can explore a vibrant collection of murals and sculptures that transform the streets into a dynamic canvas. Each artwork narrates stories of resilience and artistic expression against the iconic hills of Valparaíso, providing a unique and immersive experience of the city's cultural tapestry.

In Valparaíso, every corner unfolds a narrative, weaving together history, culture, and scenic beauty in a symphony that captivates the soul of every visitor. It's a journey where the past and present dance together, creating a harmonious melody that echoes through the streets, inviting all to join in the celebration of this enchanting city.

## The Lone Ascended

In the bustling heart of Tokyo, amidst the towering skyscrapers and vibrant neon lights, a young man named Kai Shinra led a solitary existence. He was an aspiring hunter, a profession that had emerged following the sudden appearance of mysterious gates, portals to realms filled with monstrous creatures known as "Beasts".

Kai possessed no extraordinary abilities or lineage, yet he held an unwavering determination to prove himself in this world of chaos. He spent countless hours training, honing his skills and pushing his body to its limits.

One fateful day, Kai ventured into a particularly dangerous gate, only to be betrayed by his fellow hunters and left to die. However, on the brink of despair,

a strange energy surged through him, granting him the power to absorb the essence of the Beasts he slew.

From that moment forward, Kai embarked on a solo journey, ascending through the ranks of hunters at an unprecedented pace. He faced formidable foes, each encounter making him stronger, his abilities evolving beyond comprehension.

As Kai's legend grew, so did the challenges he faced. He confronted powerful monarchs, rulers of the Beast Realms, seeking to protect humanity from their encroaching tyranny.

Along his solitary path, Kai encountered other hunters, each with their own motivations and backstories. Some became allies, offering support and camaraderie

in his arduous quest, while others became rivals, seeking to prove their worth against the Lone Ascended.

Through countless trials and tribulations, Kai's resolve never wavered. He faced each challenge with unwavering determination, his spirit unyielding, his will to protect humanity unwavering.

Kai's journey transformed him from a solitary hunter into a beacon of hope, a symbol of resilience in the face of overwhelming odds. His name, the Lone Ascended, echoed through the ages, a testament to his unwavering spirit and the boundless potential that lies within each individual.



JASWANTH JANGITI  
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## Family and Friends - Building Bonds that Last a Lifetime



Family and friends are the pillars of support and love that enrich our lives. They form the foundation of our social connections, providing us with a sense of belonging, comfort, and joy. In this article, we will explore the significance of family and friends, the benefits of these relationships, and the importance of nurturing and cherishing them.

Family and friends create a sense of belonging, offering a safe space where we can be ourselves without judgment or pretense. They provide a support system that helps us navigate life's challenges, celebrate our successes, and find solace in times of need.

The bond of family and friends fosters a deep sense of identity and roots, giving us a place to call home.

Family and friends offer emotional support, lending a listening ear, and providing comfort during difficult times. They understand our strengths, weaknesses, and quirks, offering a sense of validation and acceptance.

Through their empathy and compassion, they help us navigate the complexities of life, offering guidance and encouragement. Family and friends create a treasure trove of shared memories, experiences, and laughter that become the fabric of our lives. They are there to celebrate milestones, achievements, and special occasions, making these moments even more meaningful and memorable. The joy and happiness that come from spending time with loved ones create bonds that withstand the test of time.

Family and friends provide unwavering support and encouragement, inspiring us to pursue our dreams and aspirations. They offer a shoulder to lean on, pushing

us to overcome obstacles and reach our full potential. Their belief in us fuels our confidence and resilience, giving us the strength to face challenges head-on. Family and friends play a crucial role in our personal growth and development.

They challenge us, provide constructive feedback, and help us learn from our mistakes. Through their diverse perspectives and experiences, they broaden our horizons, expand our understanding of the world, and encourage us to become better versions of ourselves. Family and friends are the cornerstones of our lives, providing us with love, support, and a sense of belonging. They bring joy, laughter, and shared experiences that create lasting memories. Nurturing and cherishing these relationships is essential for our emotional well-being and personal growth. As we celebrate the power of connection, let us recognize and appreciate the immeasurable value of family and friends, for they enrich our lives in ways that nothing else can.



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YASIRAH - 7C

# DISCOVER

# india

## Remnants of the Indian History

Indulged into several historical tales, the forts of India are the live witness of the several royal legends of India. Forts of India enjoy a mysterious and extravagant ambiance and are still an inherent part of its rich heritage. One can discover many glorious aspects of the rich past of India through still existing magnificent forts.

### 1. Red Fort, Delhi

Red Fort of Delhi was selected as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2007 and is a must visit attraction in the capital city of India. Built using red sandstone, the fort is situated in clamor of Old Delhi. The fort used to be the residence of the Mughal emperors of India, until 1857. The main gate of the fort is called as Lahore Gate, which attracts a huge crowd on eve of Independence Day. The fort was built by Emperor Shah Jehan in 17th century. It features a huge lotus made of a single block of marble that will surely amaze you.



### 2. Amber Fort, Jaipur

Built with the blend of Rajputana and Mughal architectural style, this incredible fort of Jaipur is positioned over a hilltop enjoying the view of Lake Mayota. The ambiance of the fort has got an aesthetic feel with artistic archways and elaborate



doors that offer picturesque views. The ceilings and walls of the fort are decorated with mirror work, complex carvings and symmetric paintings that leave the visitors amazed.

### 3. Mehrangarh Fort, Jodhpur

The breathtakingly majestic fort in Jodhpur is the real glory of the city and the main base of its tourism. The fort was constructed during 1460 by Rao Jodha and is positioned 410 feet above the city. The fort is surrounded with magnificent thick walls and one can witness the marks of cannonballs on these walls. The fort is huge, beautiful and appealing. This architectural masterpiece has seven gates and it also features a well-stocked museum displaying a collection of royal palanquins, weaponry, costumes, paintings and much more.



### 4. Chittorgarh Fort, Chittorgarh

Chittorgarh Fort is among the largest forts of India situated in Chittorgarh. The fort grandly spreads over a hill of 180 meters height and positioned over an area of 692 acres. The fort is the evocative of the history of the city and is dotted with a series of historical palaces, gates, temples and two important memorial towers. The



magnificent fort was mostly ruled by Rajput kings, until it was finally discarded in 1568 after being captured by Emperor Akbar in 1567.

### 5. Panhala Fort, Maharashtra

Built during the patronage of the Shilahara Dynasty, Panhala Fort is the largest in the Deccan territory. It was strategically constructed to keep an eye on a major trade route starting from Bijapur to other coastal regions. The monument rests on the Sahyadris and rises to 1312 feet above the ground. It took around 100 years to



build the fort and contain inscriptions that had its origin in the 16th century.

### 6. Bidar Fort, Karnataka

Bidar Fort has earned praises for its exemplary architecture and smells grandeur in every nook and cranny. It flaunts over 30 bastions with cannons waiting to be fired at the attackers. Some of the prominent structures within the fort comprise of the Rangeen Mahal, Solah Khamba Mosque as well as the halls of public and private audience. Takht Mahal was the throne room that witnessed the



coronation of several great kings.



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## Video Gaming

Prepared by Mr Riaz, Psychology Dept.

Do you love playing video games? Do you like storytelling? Do you amaze others with your work on the computer?

If yes, you should consider a career in video game designing.

Video game designing is a process to design and develop video games that are played on computers, mobile phone or gaming consoles. It is a combination of visual art and computer science. Visual art is used to create characters and game layout on other side computer science for coding and technical aspects of the game.

### Game developers should be:

- Highly creative.
- Have broad imagination power.
- Very technology-friendly.
- Very structured and organized with their work.

Example: Gabe Newell who developed Counter-Strike, Shigeru Miyamoto who developed Super Mario 64, and Hideo Kojima who developed Metal Gear are some of the most talented video game developers in the world.

### What are the roles and responsibilities for Video game Designer?

- A video game developer designs core features of video games.
- Create core game features including storylines, role-play mechanics, and character biographies for a new video game or game franchise.
- Create and maintain design documentation.
- Guide and collaborate with production staff to produce games as designed.
- Balance and adjust gameplay experiences to ensure the critical and commercial success of the product.
- Provide feedback to designers and other colleagues regarding game design features.
- A video game developer devise missions, challenges, or puzzles to be encountered in gameplay.
- They guide design discussions between development teams.
- Develop and maintain design level documentation, including mechanics, guidelines, and mission outlines.
- Create and manage documentation, production schedules, prototyping goals, and communication plans in collaboration with production staff.
- They present new game design concepts to management and technical colleagues, including artists, animators,

and programmers.

- Conduct regular design reviews throughout the game development process.
- Solicit, obtain, and integrate feedback from design and technical staff into original game design.
- They document all aspects of formal game design, using mock-up screenshots, sample menu layouts, gameplay flowcharts, and other graphical devices.
- Provide feedback to production staff regarding technical game qualities or adherence to the original design.
- Prepare two-dimensional concept layouts or three-dimensional mock-ups.

### What are the key skills required for Video game Designing?

- Spatial Ability
- Game Design
- Object Oriented Programming (OOP)
- Sound development software
- User Experience (UX) Design
- C++

### What are the career opportunities in Video game Designing?

- Designer/Writer
- Game Designer
- Game Designer/Creative Director
- Lead Designer
- Lead Game Designer
- Lead Level Designer
- Mid-Level Game Designer
- Senior Game Designer
- World Designer
- Design Director

### What is the salary and demand for Video game Designer?

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

### What education is required to become a Video game Designer?

- Student can do 12-Any stream. Then complete B. Des in Game designing. Further you can proceed with M.Des in game designing.
- Student can do 12-Science. Then complete B. Tech in Computer Science.

Further you can proceed with Post Graduate Diploma in Game design.

- Student can do 12-Science. Then complete B. Sc/BCA in game design.

### What are the best colleges for Video game designing in India?

#### For Graduation

- MIT Institute of Design - [MITID], Pune
- Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology
- VELS University, Chennai
- VIT Bhopal University, Bhopal
- University of Petroleum and Energy Studies - [UPES], Dehradun
- IIFA Multimedia, Bangalore
- ICAT Design and Media College, Chennai
- ICAT Design and Media College, Bangalore
- MATS University, Raipur
- World University of Design - [WUD], Sonapat

#### For Post-Graduation

- National Institute of Design - [NID], Ahmedabad
- National Institute of Design - [NID], Bangalore
- ICAT Design and Media College, Chennai
- BrainZ Institute of Design Studies, Ahmedabad
- ICAT Design & Media, Hyderabad
- Global Institute of Gaming and Animation - [GIGA], Chennai
- Bharathiar University, School of Distance Education - [BU-SDE], Coimbatore

### What are the best entrance exam for Video game Designing in India?

#### For Graduation

- Undergraduate Common Entrance Examination for Design-UCEED 2022
- All India Entrance Examination for Design-AIEED 2022
- National Institute of Design Entrance Exam-NID 2022
- Symbiosis Entrance Test-SET 2022
- Central Universities Common Entrance Test-CUCET 2022
- Uttar Pradesh State Entrance Exam-UPSEE 2022
- National Test for Programs after Twelfth-NPAT 2022
- National Institute of Fashion Technology Entrance Test-NIFT 2022
- University of Petroleum and Energy Studies Design Aptitude Test-UPES DAT 2022
- Sharda University Admission Test-SUAT 2022

# EPHILATELY

## Maraimalai Adigal



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

## Arun Kumar Chanda



Arun Kumar Chanda, was an Indian independence activist from Cachar district of Assam. The Government of India issued a stamp in his honour. He was a social worker and writer who also edited the Bengali Weekly Saptak. In Silchar, a law college named A. K. Chanda Law College was established in 1960 in his memory.

## Baba Raghav Das



Baba Raghav Das, popularly known as the Gandhi of Poorvanchal, was an Indian guru, freedom fighter, reformer, philosopher, member of parliament, and an activist. He is best known for his social contributions. The government of India released a postage stamp in his honour in 1998.

## Harivansh Rai Bachchan



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

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

## Dhananjay Ramchandra Gadgil



Dhananjay Ramchandra Gadgil, also known as D. R. Gadgil, was an Indian economist, institution builder and the vice-chairman of the Planning Commission of India. He was the founder Director of the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune[3] and the author of the Gadgil formula, which served as the base for the allocation of central assistance to states during the Fourth and Fifth Five Year Plans of India. He is credited with contributions towards the development of Farmers' Cooperative movement in Maharashtra. The Government of India recognised his services by issuing a commemorative postage stamp in his honour in 2008.

## Dhondo Keshav Karve



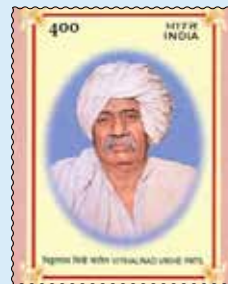
Dhondo Keshav Karve, popularly known as Maharshi Karve, was a social reformer in India in the field of women's welfare. He advocated widow remarriage and he himself married a widow. Karve was a pioneer in promoting widows' education. He founded the first women's university in India - SNTD Women's University. The Government of India awarded him with the highest civilian award, the Bharat Ratna, in 1958, the year of his 100th birthday. He organized a conference against the practice of devdasi. He started 'Anath balikashram' an orphanage for girls. His intention was to give education to all women and make them stand on their own feet. Through his efforts, the first women university was set up in 20th century



**Velu Nachiyar**  
Rani Velu Nachiyar

was a queen of Sivaganga estate from c. 1780–1790. She was the first Indian queen to wage war with the East India Company in India. She is known by Tamils as Veeramangai ("brave woman"). With the support of Hyder Ali's army, feudal lords, the Maruthu Brothers, Dalit commanders, and Thandavarayan Pillai, she fought the East India company.

## Vithalrao Vikhe Patil



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

## Bimal Roy



Bimal Roy was an Indian film director. He is particularly noted for his realistic and socialistic films such as Do Bigha Zamin, Parineeta, Biraj Bahu, Devdas, Madhumati, Sujata, Parakh and Bandini, making him an important director of Hindi cinema. Inspired by Italian neo-realistic cinema, he made Do Bigha Zamin after watching Vittorio De Sica's Bicycle Thieves (1948). His work is particularly known for his mise en scène which he employed to portray realism. He won a number of awards throughout his career, including eleven Filmfare Awards, two National Film Awards, and the International Prize of the Cannes Film Festival. Madhumati won 9 Filmfare Awards in 1958, a record held for 37 years.[citation needed]



ARMAAN ASIM  
ADAM - 11B





Your Name is a 2016 Japanese animated romantic fantasy film written and directed by Makoto Shinkai, produced by CoMix Wave Films and distributed by Toho. It depicts the story of high school students Taki Tachibana and Mitsuha Miyamizu, who suddenly begin to swap bodies despite having never met, unleashing chaos on each other's lives. The film was inspired by the frequency of natural disasters in Japan.

### SUMMARY

Mitsuha Miyamizu is a high school student in the rural town of Itomori, Japan. Bored of the town, she wished to be a Tokyo boy in her life. Soon, she begins to intermittently switch bodies with Taki Tachibana, a boy from Tokyo. On certain days, Taki and Mitsuha wake up in each other's bodies and must live the entire day as the other, reverting when they go to sleep at night. The two set up ground rules for sharing their bodies, communicating via messages on paper, their phones, and their skin. Mitsuha (in Taki's body) sets Taki up on a date with his coworker, Miki Okudera, while Taki (in Mitsuha's body) helps Mitsuha become more popular at school. While in Mitsuha's body, Taki accompanies Mitsuha's grandmother Hitoha and younger sister Yotsuha to the Shinto shrine on a

mountain near Itomori, leaving an offering of kuchikamizake made with Mitsuha's spit. Hitoha explains that god is the ruler over both time and the connections between humans. Mitsuha tells Taki that the comet Tiamat is expected to pass nearest to Earth on the day of the autumn festival. The next day, Taki goes on the date with Miki in his own body; Miki enjoys the date but says she can tell Taki is preoccupied with someone else. Realizing he is falling for Mitsuha, Taki attempts to call her on the phone but cannot reach her. The body-switching stops as inexplicably as it started.

Taki, Miki, and their friend Tsukasa travel to Hida to search for Mitsuha. Taki does not know the name of Mitsuha's village, so he sketches the landscape from memory; a restaurant owner in Takayama recognizes the town as Itomori and offers to take Taki and his friends. When they arrive, they find the town almost entirely decimated by fragments that fell from Tiamat. Since the comet passed three years earlier, Taki realizes that he and Mitsuha were separated by three years, her living in 2013 and he in 2016. He finds Mitsuha's name among the 500 people killed by the comet's impact. Taki begins to lose his memories of Mitsuha, seeing her messages disappear from his phone. In a panic, he races to the shrine and drinks the kuchikamizake. He has a vision and recalls that Mitsuha once came to Tokyo to find him; though he did not recognize her, she gave him a ribbon he has worn ever since. Taki awakens in Mitsuha's body on the morning of the festival, where Hitoha speaks directly to him, explaining that the body-switching phenomenon has always been in their family. Realizing he has a chance to save Mitsuha and the entire town, Taki convinces Mitsuha's friends to help him broadcast an emergency signal, evacuating Itomori before the meteor fragments strike. He then heads to the shrine, where Mitsuha has just

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LEVINA RACHEL CHACKO - 11E

woken up in Taki's body. As twilight falls; [note1] their timelines cross, allowing them to meet in person for the first time. Taki returns Mitsuha's ribbon, and they attempt to write their names on each other's palms, but twilight ends before Mitsuha can write hers.

She returns to the village to see that the evacuation plan failed but convinces her father, the mayor, to order an evacuation. Beginning to forget Taki, she discovers that he wrote "I love you" on her hand instead of his name. Taki awakens in his own time with no memory. Five years later, Taki is a university graduate struggling to find a job. He is obsessed with the impact of Tiamat, when the villagers of Itomori were miraculously saved by a fortuitous evacuation drill, but cannot remember why. One day, he glimpses Mitsuha, who has moved to Tokyo; they race to find each other. As they pass the stairs of a shrine, Taki calls out to Mitsuha, and the two simultaneously ask each other for their name.



## Easy Riddles

- Riddle: What has to be broken before you can use it?
- Riddle: I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
- Riddle: What month of the year has 28 days?
- Riddle: What is full of holes but still holds water?
- Riddle: What question can you never answer yes to?
- Riddle: What is always in front of you but can't be seen?
- Riddle: There's a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What color are the stairs?
- Riddle: What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?
- Riddle: What goes up but never comes down?

- Riddle: A man who was outside in the rain without an umbrella or hat didn't get a single hair on his head wet. Why?



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- An egg
- A candle
- All of them
- A sponge
- Are you asleep yet?
- The future
- There aren't any - it's a one-story house.
- A promise
- He was bald.
- Your age



**UAE inaugurates world's largest single-site solar power plant ahead of COP28:** The United Arab Emirates has inaugurated the world's largest single-site solar power plant ahead of the upcoming United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP28). The 2-gigawatt Al Dhafra Solar Photovoltaic Independent Power Project (IPP) is located 35 kilometers from Abu Dhabi city and will generate enough electricity to power almost 200,000 homes. The plant is expected to displace 2.4 million tonnes of carbon emissions annually.



**Indian universities shine in QS Asia Rankings 2024: IIT Bombay secures 40th position:** QS (Quacquarelli Symonds)-Asia World University Ranking is out. The latest edition of the rankings features 148 Indian universities, an all-time high, and the largest representation for any single country. India has outpaced China, with its 133 universities, and Japan, which has 96 universities. Last year, India had 118 universities on the list. In total, 856 universities are listed in the rankings. Peking University in Beijing clinched the top spot in the QS World University Rankings: Asia 2024. The university achieved a perfect score for academic reputation. Among Indian universities, the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay has secured the top spot with the 40th rank.



**AIM-NITI Aayog launches new accelerator to support Australian & Indian circular economy startups to rise:** AIM, NITI Aayog launched a new accelerator called Rapid Innovation and Startup Expansion (RISE) to support Australian and Indian circular economy startups. The India Australia RISE Accelerator is delivered in partnership between CSIRO, Australia's national science agency, and Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), the Government of India's flagship initiative to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship. The RISE Accelerator will not only strengthen diplomatic ties but also paved the way for collaborative efforts across various domains.



**Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) successfully launched the ISRO TV-D1 rocket:** Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) achieved a major milestone by successfully executing the Test Flight Abort Mission for the Gaganyaan mission. This test flight was a significant achievement for India's space exploration efforts, demonstrating the country's ability to send humans into space. With the Gaganyaan project, India plans to demonstrate its capability in human spaceflight by sending three astronauts into orbit for a 3-day mission, landing safely in Indian territorial waters upon their return. Once the mission has been completed, India will become the fourth nation to launch a manned spacecraft after the United States, Russia, and China.



**IAF officer Manisha Padhi becomes first female Aide-De-Camp to Governor of Mizoram:** Squadron Leader Manisha Padhi, a 2015 batch Indian Air Force (IAF) officer made history by becoming the first female to be appointed as the Aide-De-Camp (ADC) to the Governor of Mizoram, Hari Babu Kambhampati. The title 'Aide-de-Camp' refers to an officer in the armed forces who assists a higher-ranking officer. In India, the Aide-de-Camp is an honorary designation, and those serving or retired from this role use the post-nominal letters ADC.



**Hockey: India Lifts Women's Asian Champions Trophy; thrashes Japan 4-0:** The Indian women's hockey team dethroned Japan to crown themselves Asian Champions Trophy winners. The hosts beat Japan 4-0 in the final in Ranchi. India overcame the two-time champions through goals from Sangita Kumari, Neha, Laremsiami and Vandana Katariya. Jharkhand's Salima Tete was announced the Player of the Tournament.



**Kozhikode, Gwalior added to UNESCO list of creative cities:** Marking World Cities Day UNESCO made a significant announcement by welcoming two Indian cities, Gwalior and Kozhikode, into its Creative Cities Network (UCCN). Kozhikode, located in the state of Kerala, and Gwalior, situated in Madhya Pradesh, were added to the UCCN list alongside 55 other cities. Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy expressed his immense pride for India in light of this remarkable achievement. He emphasized that these cities have demonstrated a robust dedication to fostering culture and creativity.



**CBSE to open new administrative Office in UAE, announces Union Minister of Education at Dubai:** In a significant development for the Indian expatriate community in the United Arab Emirates, Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan held a meeting with the Principals of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) affiliated schools in Dubai. One of the significant announcements made during the meeting was the acceptance of a long-standing demand by CBSE schools is to open a regional administrative office in UAE, recognizing the country's central role in overseeing CBSE-affiliated schools in the GCC region. The new office is set to come in the Emirate of Dubai, UAE. This decision is expected to streamline operations and enhance the educational experience for students and teachers in these schools.

# Art Gallery



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JEBIN JOSHUA  
-8B



ASHIKA JUSTIN  
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GOURILAJU  
-6A



ZOYAH INAYATHULA  
MOHAMED - 6A



ROSHNA B JEEMON  
- 11 C

# EPictionary



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PATEL - 12G

## 1. Ephemeral (adjective)

- Meaning: Lasting for a very short time; fleeting.
- Usage: The beauty of a rainbow is ephemeral, as it disappears quickly after a rain shower.

## 2. Sycophant(noun)

- Meaning: A person who acts obsequiously toward someone important in order to gain an advantage.
- Usage: John was often seen as a sycophant, always flattering his boss to gain promotions.

## 3. Sycophantic(adjective)

- Meaning: Behaving or done in an obsequious way to gain an advantage.
- Usage: Her sycophantic behaviour at the party, where she praised the host excessively, was quite evident.

## 4. Serendipity(noun)

- Meaning : The occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way.
- Usage: Their meeting at the bookstore was a serendipitous encounter that led to a lifelong friendship.

## 5. Pernicious (adjective)

- Meaning: Having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.
- Usage: The pernicious effects of smoking on one's health are well-documented.

## 6. Obfuscate(verb)

- Meaning: To deliberately make something unclear or difficult to understand.
- Usage: The politician tried to obfuscate the issue by giving vague and convoluted answers during the interview.

## 7. Quixotic (adjective)

- Meaning: Exceedingly idealistic; unrealistic and impractical.
- Usage: His quixotic dream of building a utopian society faced numerous practical challenges.

## 8. Ubiquitous(adjective)

- Meaning: Present, appearing, or found everywhere.
- Usage: Smartphones have become ubiquitous in modern society, with nearly everyone owning one.



## ADVANTAGES OF CO-EDUCATION

Co-education, or the practice of educating both male and female students in the same institution, offers numerous advantages. Some of the key benefits include:



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1. Promotion of equality: Co-education provides an opportunity for both genders to interact and learn from each other, fostering a sense of equality and mutual respect. This helps break down stereotypical gender roles and encourages the development of empathy and understanding between boys and girls.
2. Preparation for real-world interactions: Co-education mirrors the diverse and inclusive nature of society, allowing students to acclimate to working alongside and interacting with individuals of all genders. This exposure equips students with the interpersonal skills necessary for success in the professional world.
3. Enhanced social skills: Co-education encourages the development of social skills and communication abilities, as students learn to work and collaborate with peers of both genders. This can contribute to the cultivation of well-rounded individuals with the ability to engage in constructive and respectful interactions.
4. Expanding perspectives: Exposure to differing viewpoints and experiences fosters a more comprehensive understanding of the world. Co-education encourages students to recognize and appreciate the unique perspectives and strengths of their peers, facilitating a broader and enriched educational experience.
5. Positive impact on personal development: Research has shown that co-education has a positive influence on academic performance, as well as the personal and social development of students. It provides a well-rounded environment that can promote diverse intellectual and emotional growth.

In conclusion, co-education brings numerous advantages, including the promotion of gender equality, the development of essential social and interpersonal skills, and the creation of a well-rounded educational experience that prepares students for the diverse and inclusive nature of the world beyond the classroom.



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