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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Children,

Greetings!

A high quality school assembly is one of the most important aspects of a school's curriculum.

Its potential to nurture a positive school ethos that stresses care for the self, others and the pursuit of all forms of excellence.

At The Indian Community School, assemblies are considered as an integral and corner stone of our educational journey fostering a sense of unity and pride within the school community. Each assembly at ICSK Senior is meticulously planned and executed, led by different classes ensuring that every student gets the opportunity to participate and shine. We follow regular Class Assembly and House Assembly which play a vital role in the transformative journey of the students potential from something to everything.

Let's read its importance:

Community Building: School morning assemblies create a dynamic and inclusive community where every student feels valued and empowered to contribute positively to society. Furthermore, the students get the opportunity to interact with peers and teachers from different classes, promoting socialising, teamwork and cooperation. Each student is respected, acknowledged and learns the importance of our collective identity.

Communication Skills: Students can improve their communication skills by participating in assemblies, where they can speak, listen, and express themselves in front of a large audience through recitations, speeches, skits, musical performances etc. These skills not only educate students but also their regular involvement in assemblies boosts their self-esteem and enables them to face future challenges with greater assurance.

Physical Development: Morning assembly is a great way to initiate physical exercise into the lifestyle of students. These outdoor exercises simply stimulates

body movements and prevent students from being passive during their studies. Spending time in nature and thus exposed to sunlight (getting Vitamin D), the students can feel free, easy and fresh. The combination of exercise, nature and socializing can improve their mood and reduce stress resulting in better productivity in academics.

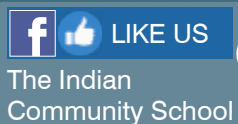
Fosters Discipline: Morning assemblies are a tool for instilling discipline and a sense of routine among students. Morning assemblies provide a consistent schedule that helps students develop time management skills. The practice of gathering at a specific time on assembly days and adhering to the assembly norms encourages students to develop a sense of responsibility and punctuality.

Encouragement of Participation: Our assemblies often involve student participation, whether through performances, presentations, or leadership roles. Thus allow students to showcase their talents in music, dance, or drama, which helps them discover and pursue their passions. They get the platform to exhibit their diverse talents, encouraging creativity and boosting their confidence.

Motivation and Inspiration: Assemblies in The Indian Community School, Senior are instrumental in instilling core values and ethical principles in our students. Themes like charity, respect, responsibility etc. provide a reflective space through stories, speeches, or moral anecdotes to help students cultivate positive attitudes and ethical values. Not only this, our assemblies are also a time to celebrate the myriad achievements of the students whether it is academic excellence, sports or contributions to community services like charity, participation and many different value based programs. The Indian Community School, Senior ensures that every accomplishment is recognized and applauded. This encourages a positive attitude towards learning and personal growth.

Conclusively, our school assemblies establishes trust, unity, discipline in our attendees and would continue to remain so as we aim to preserve and enhance the highest standards of excellence and prepare capable, responsible citizens for the 21st century.

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EDITORS' NOTE

Dear Readers,

Welcome to another exciting edition of EPICS 2024 as we transition into the vibrant month of SEPTEMBER it's my pleasure to present to you a collection of inspiring stories, insightful articles, and captivating artwork crafted by the talented students of our school.

This issue encompasses a wide range of topics, from thought-provoking opinion pieces to heartwarming features on student achievements and initiatives. Epics serves as a platform for creativity, expression, and collaboration, and I'm continually amazed by the dedication and passion displayed by our students' contributions.

I encourage you to explore each page, immerse yourself in the voices and perspectives shared within these virtual pages, and let the content spark your curiosity and imagination. Whether you're a student, teacher, parent, or alumni, there's something here for everyone to enjoy and appreciate.

As always, I extend my gratitude to our students for their hard work and commitment to making each edition of our Epics a true reflection of our school's spirit. Your contributions enrich and inspire all of us.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for our Epics. Together, let's celebrate the talent and creativity that make our school community so special with monthly Epics.

Happy reading!

Send your valuable contributions to epicseditor@icsk-kw.com



Mrs. Sreelakshmi



Mrs. Tintu Wilson



STAR FRUIT

Star Fruit also known as Carambola, a species of tree native to tropical Southeast Asia. The edible fruit has distinctive ridges running down its sides. When cut in cross-section, it resembles a star, giving it the name of star fruit.

They're a rich source of antioxidants, vitamins, minerals, and fiber, and may benefit health in several ways when enjoyed as part of a well-rounded diet.

High in Vitamin A & C

Consumption of 100 g of fresh star fruit juice twice per day after meals for four weeks resulted in a significant improvement of antioxidant status compared to baseline, including increased total antioxidant capacity, increased levels of the antioxidant nutrients vitamin A and vitamin C and reduced levels of oxidative stress markers including malondialdehyde.

Beneficial for Heart and Digestive Health

It is a good source of vitamins, minerals, and fiber, all of which can benefit the health and functioning of the heart and gastrointestinal system. Additionally, following a fiber-rich diet could help protect against digestive conditions, such as colon cancer and inflammatory bowel disease

Beneficial for Hair Growth

Starfruit has Vitamin C and Vitamin B5 that can add luster to your tresses and speed hair growth.

Promotes Weight Loss

Star fruit is also has high water and fiber content, which help to promote optimal intestinal functioning, decrease water retention, keep you full and promote weight loss.

How to eat it:

The flavour of star fruits is similar to green grapes, with a delightful balance of sourness and sweetness. Enjoy the star fruit as it is without removing any parts; the skin and seeds are perfectly edible.

This fruit can be found at supermarkets or farmer's markets, and can be consumed in its natural form or as a juice, jelly or spread. Like most fresh fruits, star fruit is safe to enjoy in moderation. However, certain people should avoid consuming large amounts of star fruit or star fruit juice.

Opportunities For Allied health and agriculture Courses

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Agriculture and allied sectors are addressing food security challenges which is vital across the globe in the context of climate change and decreasing productivity. Decreasing land availability affects food security and sustainability in agriculture which in turn creates more demand for food. Production of safe, nutritious, affordable food and its availability is a major challenge. Moreover, lot of advanced technologies are emerging in this sector.

Covid 19 created lot of opportunities for life science, health care and courses for augmenting food production in India. Allied healthcare courses like Ayurveda, Sidha, Unani and Homeopathy envisages to improve the immunity of the people which is the need of the hour to protect the population from contagious diseases. Govt of India established WHO center for Ayurveda and Traditional medicine In India. Professional courses related to agriculture, Veterinary science, fisheries science, and allied healthcare sectors will be some of the focus areas among aspiring students. Allied health and agriculture courses are offered by Universities of Health Sciences, Agricultural, Veterinary and Fisheries Universities. Constituent colleges are available across the country under different disciplines like Ayurveda, Homeo, Sidha, Unani, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Veterinary and Animal Sciences and Fisheries Science both under Government and self-reliant streams.

Over the years, NEET has emerged as one of the National level Entrance Tests for admission to professional courses related to medical, allied health, agriculture and veterinary and fisheries courses. Admission to allied health and Agriculture degree courses will be through NEET. The courses include Ayurveda, Homeo, Sidha, Unani, Agriculture, Forestry, Veterinary Science and Fisheries. Admission for the above said courses will be through Centralised allocation process. Recently more students are interested to join for allied health and Agriculture courses due to its affordable fee structure.

Admission to B. Pharm/Pharm D will be through the rank list prepared by Commissioner of entrance examinations of respective states based on entrance examinations or Plus two marks. 15 percent of the total seats available in agriculture and dairy science colleges in the country under All India quota will be filled through Common University Common Entrance Test-CUET-UG. Courses include agriculture, horticulture, forestry, soil science, home science, dairy science & technology and food science & technology. Veterinary Council of India will conduct counselling for 15 percent of the BVSc & AH seats under All

India quota from NEET rank list. Admission for AYUSH courses will be based on NEET rank list by Ayush Admissions Central Counselling Committee (www.aaccc.gov.in) Indian Institute of Food Technology, Thanjavur and National Institute of Food Technology and Entrepreneurship Management (currently IIFT), Sonapat, Haryana admit students for the B. Tech programme based on JEE (Main) ranks.

Allied courses and ranks

Analysis of the rank lists of various allied health and agriculture courses revealed that the most preferred courses were in the order BVSc & AH, BSc (Agriculture), BAMS, BSc (Forestry), Fisheries, BHMS, BSMS and BUMS courses. The preference of the students in 2024 may be in the same order.

AYUSH, Ayurveda and Homeopathy courses

AYUSH under separate ministry in the country is emerging as one of the potential holistic therapy solutions in India and abroad for boosting the immunity of patients. WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine at Jamnagar in Gujarat and the Transdisciplinary University of Health Sciences and Technology, Bengaluru promote use of traditional medicine and conduct research on multidisciplinary areas globally. India's campaign is Heal India to promote health tourism and country's traditional medicine across the globe. Ayurveda is emerging as one of the important alternative systems of medicine where commercialization and branding are taking place at a faster pace. BAMS, BHMS, BUMS & BSMS graduates can venture into Entrepreneurship or work under public and private sector enterprises. Ayurveda will exhibit spectacular growth in higher education and research within the country and abroad in the coming years. Moreover Ayur biology and molecular biology are some of the potential courses for higher education for BHMS graduates.

Agricultural courses

Recently Central and State Governments are giving due importance to agriculture education, research, and services in India. But there lies a huge gap between requirement and availability of Agriculture graduates in the country. Gross enrolment is only 2.1 percent, whereas the requirement is nearly 8.2 Percent. National Mission on agriculture, Agriculture infrastructure development fund, cold chain projects, Rashtriya Gokul mission, National cattle mission, Rashtriya Fazal Bima yojana, Agriculture Bio security bill, food security bill, IPR Act, food safety and standards act 2006, artificial intelligence, drone technology, agri analytics, precision farming, food processing, logistics, retail management, e commerce, GIS, etc envisage immense opportunities for Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Dairy

Technology, Fisheries and allied graduates within the country and abroad. Banking and insurance sector can accommodate Agri and allied graduates in the cadre of Agriculture officer, food safety officer and Bank probationary officer. All agri and allied science postgraduates can join for Agriculture research service and work as scientists in National research Institutions under Indian Council of Agriculture Research. Smart services with the use of technology are emerging in agriculture.

Veterinary Science

Requirement of Veterinary graduates in the country is projected to increase from 40,000 to 80,000 by 2025. There lies huge demand for qualified Veterinarians in the country in Public and Private veterinary services, Pet animal care, Academics and research, Veterinary pharmaceuticals, Animal feed industry, Animal breeding and Financial and insurance institutions. Moreover, Veterinary graduates will get umpteen opportunities in Australia, Canada, European Union, and United States after completing the licensing examinations. They can specialize in Bioinformatics, Microbiology, Health analytics and Biotechnology which are having immense potential within the country and abroad. Biostatistics, Molecular biology, Food safety, One Agriculture-One Science, one health, diagnostics, Laboratory animal medicine, pet animal medicine, molecular biology, Wildlife studies and Dairy science are some of the potential areas for specialization. Moreover, lot of super speciality Veterinary clinics are emerging in the country & abroad.

Dairy science and allied courses

India being the largest milk producing country in the world, Dairy science and Technology has immense career potential within the country and abroad. Ministry of Food processing industries, Govt of India is giving major thrust for Dairy processing sector. AI, Machine learning, automation and block chain technologies are emerging in this sector.

Fisheries sector

Projected manpower requirement in Indian Fisheries, ocean studies and allied sectors by 2025 is estimated to be around 32 lakhs. This could provide ample opportunities for fisheries graduates. They can work in public and private sectors.

Pharmacy

At a time, generic drugs are acquiring momentum over patent drugs, Pharmacy is acquiring momentum across the globe. B. Pharm or Pharm D graduates can do higher education and research within the country or abroad. Lot of research works are taking place in natural and phytochemical products across the world.

CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS - SEPTEMBER

CLASS 12A



ANAMIKA ANUP



NEHA SHEJU



SUHANA SHAIK



SREEHARI



VANEYA SOBTI



SARATH SAJU



ADARSH DAS



JANVI RAJESH



ADITYA AJIT



CELINE ANNA

CLASS 12F



AMRITHA SANJAY



SUSANNE GRACE



JUZAR ABBAS



SAKINA PATHARIA



ADIL MUHAMMED



SAYED MOHAMMED



SAHIBJOT SINGH



NAVAL BINTH



SHAZIN



SANIA

CLASS 12K



JOLAN SOUZA



ADOLF MANOJ



PARAM LAMSHADE



TALHA MAHBOOB



HIBA AHMED



DERENA DENIS



NEEV METHA



ACHSA SARA BINO



ALVIN KURIAKOSE



GANTA ARJUN

CLASS 11D



EVISHA VIVIAN



ASHLYN ANN JUNI



BRIAN BINO



RUQAYYAH JUNAID



MOHAMMED SHAMIL



HANNAH MARIA



PRISHA GUPTA



BURHANUDDIN



AIDEN PETER



RASHIDA KAIZAR

CLASS 11I



MOHAMED IBRAHIM



RUTH CLARA



ANUGRAHA SUSAN



MOHAMMED SHAFE



MIHIT PANCHAL



ZAINAB MUSTAFA



HUZAIFA ANIS



MARIYA AZIZ



ANIRUDDH VIMAL



HUSSAIN

CLASS 10C



KHADEEJA SHAIKH



MUHAMMAD SAALIM



HUSAIN PHALASIYA



NAILA



MOHAMED AAQIL



SHARON SUSAN



ARON ABY



THILINI ANIRUDD



AVLAR JOSE



HAJIRAH

CLASS 9A



YUSUF JAWADWALA



SATHYAK VIJAY



LAKSHITHA CHITHY



SARA ANNIE



ABEL ZACHARIAH



SHEZA KHAN



MEGAN ALMEIDA



AMMAR MUSTAFA



RACHEL SUSAN



CALLISTA DARAH

CLASS 9F



ABDUL REHMAN



LINA BALARAJU



DANIYAAL SALMAN



NITIKA JACOB



ANN BINISH



YAHYA SHAIKHAN



DARSHINI SURESH



MATHEWS



DARSHIT



TANYA

CLASS 8E



POORNIMA



MOHAMMAD SAAD



TANISHKA JAYA



RISHON ARANHA



AARON JOHNSON



ANVITHA



SHRINAND SURAJ



PRARTHANA



MADHAV MANU



M.S. NIHARIKA

CLASS 12B

CLASS 12C

CLASS 12D

CLASS 12E

CLASS 12G

CLASS 12H

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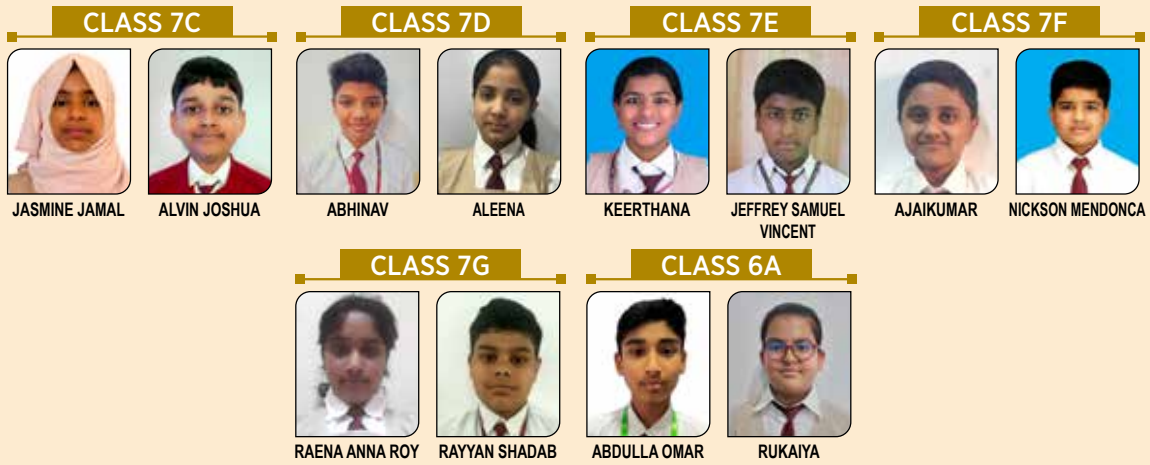
CLASS 8D

CLASS 8F

CLASS 8G

CLASS 7A

CLASS 7B



Insights from Experience Sharing and Motivation Session



remark, "You are either going to swim with the sharks or get drowned," served as a powerful reminder of the necessity of resilience and perseverance.

The experience-sharing session provided a valuable platform for individuals to reflect on their personal journeys and share insights gained from their unique experiences. On September 11, 2024, the students of classes 11 and 12 at Indian Community School, Kuwait, had the distinct honor of attending an engaging seminar led by Mr. Nithin Iype. This insightful session was a unique opportunity for the students to hear firsthand from a distinguished alumnus of our school.

Mr. Georgeswamy Sir, who had a significant impact on his life. Mr. Iype stressed the importance of the choices we make, encapsulating this idea with the quote, "You are what you choose to be."

The session concluded with a lively Q&A segment, where students posed thoughtful questions such as, "What advice would you give to your younger self?" and "Why did you switch from engineering to management?" Mr. Iype's responses were both insightful and inspiring, providing valuable guidance to the eager students.

The event commenced with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran, performed by Ruqaiyah Junaid from class 11. This was followed by a warm welcome address from the Vice Principal, who highlighted Mr. Iype's impressive academic and professional journey. The Vice Principal detailed Mr. Iype's educational background, noting his MBA from the University of Arizona and his career with WIPRO Infotech. Currently, Mr. Iype serves as the Executive Manager at Burgan Bank, further emphasizing his remarkable achievements. It was also noted that he is a proud alumnus of ICSK. The program then transitioned to the main segment, with Shalini, the host, introducing Mr. Nithin Iype. In his speech, Mr. Iype expressed profound gratitude towards his educators, particularly highlighting

Mr. Iype shared a poignant reflection on a defining moment in his life—the Kuwait invasion—which he credited with altering his perspective and influencing his personal and professional growth. He emphasized that change is a catalyst for determination, encouraging the students to embrace challenges and persist through difficulties.

In addition to the engaging dialogue, Mr. Iype presented an inspiring video that further resonated with the audience. The event concluded with the principal presenting Mr. Iype with a memento as a token of appreciation for his impactful session. Manu Varghese, the academic supervisor, delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, acknowledging the contributions of everyone involved in making the seminar a success.

Among the valuable advice Mr. Iype imparted was the importance of not letting difficulty deter one's interest in a subject. He urged the students to approach all subjects with equal enthusiasm and to pursue their passions despite initial challenges. His

Overall, the session provided a wealth of knowledge and motivation to the students, leaving them with lasting impressions and valuable lessons on resilience, passion, and the power of choices.



A FRESH START: REOPENING ASSEMBLY

The reopening assembly for the academic year was conducted on 29th August 2024 by the students of Class 10A. The assembly began with an Islamic prayer, followed by the school prayer, setting a serene and respectful tone for the event. Students introduced a new word and quote of the day, both of which aligned with the theme of international tours, which was a focal point of the assembly.

Cultural programs, added a lively touch to the event, starting with a vibrant dance performance. This was followed by speeches delivered by students, emphasizing the importance of global exposure and learning through international tours.

The highlight of the assembly was the address by the Principal, Dr. V. Binumon, who inspired the students with his words. He also took the opportunity to announce the Best Class award and Goodwill Ambassador title for the secondary and senior secondary were also announced during the event.

The assembly concluded with the singing of the Indian National Anthem, bringing the event to a patriotic and respectful close.

Best Class Award May 2024

Category 1

VII I Mrs. Binu Sabu (450 Points)

Category 2

X E Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas (403 Points)

Category 3

XI E Mr. Sundaresh (509.5 Points)

Goodwill Ambassador

Secondary

Ruben Mathew Shibu - VII D (Kd 43.6)

Senior Secondary

Mohammed Raza Ali - XI D (Kd 60.1)



WORD CROSS RD PUZZLE

TOPIC FRUITS



SACHIN KOLANCHI
- 7F

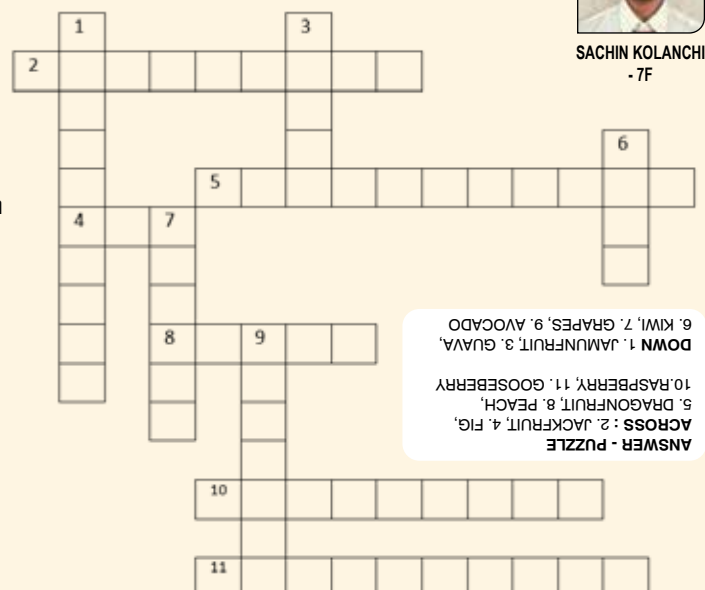
QUESTIONS

ACROSS

- A fruit that protects against cancer
- Oldest fruit in the world
- A sweet, oblong tropical fruit with a magenta exterior and white or purple flesh
- Is a deciduous tree first domesticated and cultivated in Zhejiang province of Eastern China
- A great source of fiber, vitamin C and powerful antioxidants
- Is a common name for many species of Ribes

DOWN

- It is a very nutritious summer fruit that has wide range of health benefits
- It is a common tropical fruit cultivated in many tropical and subtropical regions
- It's a Chinese gooseberry
- It is a fruit, botanically a berry, of the deciduous woody vines of the flowering plant genus Vitis
- Is an evergreen tree in the laurel family. It is native to the Americas and was first domesticated in Mesoamerica more than 5,000 years ago



ANSWER - PUZZLE
ACROSS : 2. JACKFRUIT, 4. FIG, 5. DRAGONFRUIT, 8. PEACH, 10. RASPBERRY, 11. GOOSEBERRY
DOWN : 1. JAMUNFRUIT, 3. GUAVA, 6. KIWIFRUIT, 7. GRAPES, 9. AVOCADO

COMQUEST 2K24



“Experience is the key to learning; without it, it's impossible to gain perspective.”

A two-day extravaganza COMQUEST 2K24 an Inter Branch Commerce Festival was organized by the Department of Commerce- Indian Community School- Kuwait on 9th & 10th September. A dynamic and professional event was aimed at nurturing aspiring Commerce students. The event encompassed a wealth of activities including quizzes, leadership award, motivational talks and Ad-Mad show. Students Learned to Earn through delectable culinary stalls. It was aimed to provide a holistic all-round development and hands on experiential learning for the students.

Day one: 9th of September

The event was inaugurated by a visionary entrepreneur Haider Loka Co-founder and CEO of Burhantech -Kuwait. This was followed by Business Buzzer a Quiz where the first place was bagged by Zayan Mohammed and Tiara Dcruz from ICSK Khaitaan and the second place by Amruta and Ibrahim from ICSK- Senior. Students of class 12 gained a professional learning experience by putting up Food stalls, invest their own funds, take calculated risks and reap the rewards. This immersive experience equipped them with practical skills while fostering an entrepreneurial mindset, resulting in personal growth. The day concluded with an experience sharing session by Mr. Krishna Hari- Director Sales & HR Atco Technologies.

Day two: 10th of September

The day two began with Ad Mad show focusing on the theme Health and Fitness. Participants were tasked with promoting a product through captivating enactments using props. The students of class 9th & 10th took this opportunity to showcase their creativity, communication skills and ability to captivate an audience. Teams from ICSK Amman bagged the first and third position while ICSK Senior stood second.

The main highlight of COMQUEST was



THE TITAN 2K24 – Best leader award. In this highly Competitive leadership competition, students dived into multiple rounds of eliminations, showcasing their exemplary presentations and distinctive leadership styles. Faced challenged tests from a seasoned panel of judges grilling them with thought -provoking questions, pushing them to exhibit their top-notch leadership skills. Among the throngs of aspiring leaders, only the most exemplary Master Mohammed Yousuf Khan from ICSK Khaitaan was titled THE TITAN -2K24, bagging the ultimate triumph for being the best leader.

The event was a success and developed young inspiring Entrepreneurs who could unlock their potential by gaining hands on experience and hone their leadership skills.



BIRTHDAY BOOK DONATION DRIVE



TAHURA HATIMA



MR. SUNDARESH KUMAR



MOHAMMED ANAS



ABHINAV REMESH



MR. SHYLESH



MRS. DEEPA BIJU

“Empowering Through Nutrition: ICSK’s National Nutrition Week”



In celebration of National Nutrition Week on September first week, the Department of Home Science at ICSK School organized a dynamic and engaging nutrition awareness campaign titled "Nourish to Flourish." This initiative was designed to emphasize the importance of balanced nutrition and significance of healthy eating habits. The campaign, led by the 11th and 12th grade Home Science students, the NIOS students of class 12th from the afternoon batch were also involved in the campaign, featured a range of activities aimed at educating and inspiring both younger students and the broader school community.

The primary goal of the week-long was to

educate students on the essential role of nutrition in maintaining overall health and well-being. The importance of nutrition but also encouraged students to adopt healthier eating habits. The information shared during the assembly, in particular, helped reinforce the message that making smart food choices is crucial for maintaining a healthy lifestyle. A puzzle activity on balanced diets was provided to each class. This interactive approach was designed to reinforce learning in a fun and engaging manner, helping students to better understand and remember nutritional concepts. Posters were strategically placed on notice boards throughout the school campus, ensuring that the entire school

community was exposed to valuable nutritional information. Video was shared on the school's social media platforms to reach a broader audience and promote healthy eating habits beyond the school premises. The school radio program dedicated segments to discussing health and nutrition topics. This broadcast aimed to engage students in a dialogue about the importance of a healthy diet and foster a culture of wellness within the school. The initiative also sought to inspire students to make informed dietary choices that could prevent lifestyle-related diseases and promote a healthier future.



- Grace gracefully greeted the grateful guests.
- Mighty Max made a map of the maze in the meadow.
- Six slippery snails slid slowly seaward.
- A big black bug bit a big black bear.
- If two witches watched two watches, which witch would watch which watch?

ICSK Hosts an Inspiring Session for Commerce Students



Mr. Krishna Hari shared his personal journey, highlighting the challenges he faced during his upbringing and academic life. Although he was a bright student, he dealt with a learning disorder that affected his studies. He recounted how he overcame these obstacles by staying focused on his goals, drawing strength from his determination, and his faith in God. He stressed the importance of “connecting the dots” in life, reflecting on how his resourcefulness and commitment as a young boy shaped his ambition to one day be his own boss.

In his address, Mr. Hari also discussed how he worked hard to overcome his shortcomings, which ultimately led to his success as a businessman. The session ended with an engaging interactive segment, where students posed various questions about his career. Mr. Hari provided practical insights into developing business acumen and communication skills, inspiring the young audience.

The program concluded with a round of applause, bringing the insightful session to a close.

Motivation is the driving force that enables us to overcome challenges and stay focused on our goals. The energy and determination provided by it enable us to overcome obstacles and continue striving towards success, even when things get tough. On September 9, 2024, the Indian Community School in Kuwait, which is known for conducting informative awareness sessions, hosted an inspirational speech by Mr. Krishna Hari, Director of Sales and HR at ATCO Technology Co., Kuwait. The event, organized for commerce stream students, took place in the school auditorium, which was filled with eager students and teachers.



NOURISH & FLOURISH: HEALTH TIPS

This month, health tips are about having healthy gums and teeth. Teeth are a very important part of our body as it not only helps in chewing the food which is part of mechanical digestion but also play a very important role in proper speech. So, we will discuss few measures to take care of such important part of our body.

1. Brush twice a day and use the correct tooth brush
2. Floss daily to remove food debris stuck between interdental area.
3. Use fluoridated toothpaste to prevent inflamed gums (gingivitis), whitened teeth, strengthen the enamel surface, freshen breath.
4. Drink plenty of water, avoid sticky, sugary and acidic foods.
5. Clean your tongue with tongue cleaner, never forget to rinse your mouth daily after food.
6. Use correct technique to brush your teeth, brush every quadrant of teeth
7. Avoid having dry mouth.
8. Eat a healthy diet and eat your daily dose of calcium and vitamins
9. Avoid eating sugary and sticky foods at night
10. Schedule a visit to your dentist every 6 months.

with brushing the front, back and chewing surface of teeth. Brushing should be done in circular motion.

THE NATURE OF WORDS

Sometimes a word can fill someone's heart,
And sometimes a word can be sharp as a dart.
Sometimes a word can give you courage and hope,
But sometimes a word will push you into the sea with a deadly rope.
Sometimes a word can leave you with a smile,
But there are words that can hurt you all the while.

Sometimes these words can be used as a powerful weapon,
But remember, the same word can be a reason for someone's detestation.
If you want to stop other's tears being shed,
Then you can always make them happy with your words ahead.



DARIS BASHEER
-10E

CHARITY CONVENERS - SEPTEMBER



SWETA
- 12A



ISRAA IBRAHIM
- 12B



AABIDA FAFIK
- 12C



JERRIN JOHN
- 12D



MARIAM NABIL AHMED
- 12E



ANN MARIYA VINOJ
- 12F



JUZER MAQBOOL
- 12G



SUHAIR DALVI
- 12H



ANNA KARINA
- 12I



MOHAMMED RIFAN
- 12J



MUSTAFA MURTAZA
- 12K



VISHAL VIDURA
- 12L



NICHOLAS JONATHAN
- 11A



LIZ MARY MATHEW
- 11B



SURYANSH PATRA
- 11C



MATHEWS ABRAHAM
- 11D



ADUN PALACKAL
- 11E



NAYANA SURESH
- 11F



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- 10C



MUHAMMAD ZOHAIR
- 10D



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- 10E



NABAHAN HAMZA
- 10F



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- 10G



PRANATHI PULLUR
- 9A



ZIYAH VINU
- 9B



SRIBADRA UMESH
- 9C



BENITA SARA MATHEW
- 9D



HAIFA KHADEEJA
- 9E



ZAHRAA FEROUZ
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SHAIZ SHABBAR
- 8B



RYAN JERRY THAMBI
- 8C



FARHAN AFSAR
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- 8E



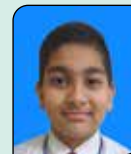
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UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ICSK

- “Wealth out of waste” by Science Department
- Edustory 2024 -English Story Telling Competition for Teachers
- Disaster Management Awareness Program by Social Science Department
- “Job Shadow-KOC” by Commerce Department
- Gyanotsav 2024

Entrepreneurship Master Class Conducted for Class 7: INJAZ



Entrepreneurship Master Class was conducted for the 7th-grade students at ICSK Senior Branch. The workshop, organized in collaboration with Injaz, aimed to introduce students to the fundamentals of entrepreneurship, fostering innovation and creative problem-solving skills. A total of 208 students, divided into 15 teams, actively participated in the session.

The master class focused on encouraging students to think critically and innovatively, using real-world scenarios to develop their entrepreneurial mindset. Various activities, including brainstorming sessions, helped students form business ideas and work collaboratively within their teams.

Each team was tasked with preparing and presenting a short pitch for their business idea. The students showcased their creativity by explaining the purpose



of their business concepts and how they planned to implement them. Following the presentations, students participated in an interactive Q&A session, where their peers provided constructive feedback and asked insightful questions about each idea.

The event concluded with an awards ceremony, recognizing the best three teams for their innovative ideas and presentations.

- 1st Position: Team No. 14
- 2nd Position: Team No. 15
- 3rd Position: Team No. 4

The winning teams were awarded medals to acknowledge their outstanding performances. This master class proved to be a valuable learning experience, instilling entrepreneurial thinking in students at an early age.

Live-Streaming Session by CBSE: "Awareness Campaign Against Drug Abuse"

A live streaming session was organized by CBSE and the Narcotics Control Bureau under the Ministry of Home Affairs Kuwait, with Indian Community School Kuwait actively participating on August 28, 2024. The session aired on 'CBSE HQ' YouTube channel at 10:00 AM IST and was focused on the topic "Awareness Campaign Against Drug Abuse... Say No to Drugs and Yes to Life."

A total of 420 students from classes 8 and 9 took part in this informative session, which aimed to spread awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and encourage students to make healthy choices. The session began with Mr. N Mrinal, Additional Director of the Narcotics Control Bureau, who delivered an impactful and informative presentation on the topic.



The event was introduced at The Indian Community School Kuwait (ICSK) as part of the Health Club activities. Mr. Nithin VM, the HOD of Hindi, welcomed the students, and Dr. Waseem Pathan, a Biology teacher, provided a brief overview of the session. This initiative was a valuable opportunity for our students to gain critical knowledge on the importance of saying no to drugs and embracing a life of health and positivity.





Kattassery Joseph Yesudas, more commonly known as K.J. Yesudas, is a legendary Indian playback singer whose voice has transcended not just geographical boundaries, but linguistic ones as well. Born on January 10, 1940, in Fort Kochi, Kerala, he began his musical journey at a young age, eventually becoming one of the most celebrated playback singers in India. Over a career spanning more than six decades, Yesudas has lent his voice to songs in multiple Indian and foreign languages, establishing himself as a global music icon.

Early Life and Training

Yesudas was born into a musical family, with his father, Augustine Joseph, being a well-known classical musician and stage actor. He began his formal music education under Chembai Vaidyanatha Bhagavathar, a renowned Carnatic musician, which laid the foundation for his career. Yesudas' classical

training is evident in the depth and emotion of his voice, which he has used to master a variety of musical genres, from Indian classical music to film songs.

Singing Across Languages

What sets K.J. Yesudas apart is his ability to sing in multiple languages with ease and authenticity. While he is primarily known for his songs in Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, and Hindi, Yesudas has also sung in several other languages, including Bengali, Gujarati, Marathi, Odia, and Punjabi.

Remarkably, Yesudas' talent is not confined to Indian languages alone. His versatility extends to foreign languages, as he has sung songs in Arabic, Russian, and English, expanding his influence to an international audience. His Arabic songs, particularly those sung during his performances in the Middle East, earned him a substantial following among Arab

music lovers. His Russian songs, performed during cultural exchanges between India and Russia, further cemented his reputation as a global artist. His ability to adapt to various linguistic and musical styles speaks volumes about his dedication to music.



ALAINA THOMAS
JINU - 12B

Achievements and Awards

Yesudas has recorded over 60,000 songs in his lifetime, a feat that very few singers have achieved. He has sung for almost all major composers in the Indian film industry, from R.D. Burman and Ilaiyaraaja to A.R. Rahman, and his voice has been a part of some of the most iconic songs in Indian cinema. His contributions have earned him numerous awards and honours throughout his illustrious career. Among the most notable are:

K.J. Yesudas has won the National Film Award for Best Male Playback Singer a record eight times, making him the most awarded singer in this category. These awards reflect his exceptional vocal range and ability to infuse deep emotion into every song. He has won state awards for best playback singer from Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, and Karnataka multiple times, underlining his dominance across regional music industries. Yesudas has been honoured by the Government of India with prestigious civilian awards, including the Padma Shri (1975), Padma Bhushan (2002), and Padma Vibhushan (2017), one of the highest honours in India, recognizing his contribution to Indian music.

Unveiling Leadership: Toastmasters Club Launch at ICSK



An excellent opportunity to develop public speaking, foster communication proficiency, self-confidence and leadership skills among the staff members. The Indian Community School held a demo meeting for the inauguration of its new Toastmasters Club under the theme "Ignite Your Passion". In the absence of the school



principal Dr. V Binumon, Mr. Prasad, the school coordinator for the Toastmasters Club, read out a message forwarded by the principal for the members of the club.

The session was officially started by Mrs. Alka Kumra who introduced the theme of the meeting. Mr. Vikram Joshi served as the

timer for the event. Francis Sam delivered a prepared speech, and all club members were given the opportunity to evaluate it, discussing its strengths and areas for improvement. Ms. Viola Dsouza took on the role of the main speech evaluator.

Mrs. Rohaina Aqueel introduced the concept of Table Topics, where five members were invited to participate in impromptu speaking exercises. Ms. Lubina Syed was selected as the best speaker based on ballot votes.

The session concluded with a group photo, marking the successful launch of the Toastmasters Club at the school.

FRENCH FIESTA



The department of French from ICSK Senior conducted the much-anticipated competition on 2nd September, 'Cooking without fire' in the school auditorium for classes 9 and 10.

This unique event was designed to inspire creativity and teamwork among our students while celebrating the rich flavors of French & European cuisine.

Students of French from grades 9 and 10 participated, bringing their innovation and passion for French cuisine to the front. The challenge was to prepare dishes without the use of fire, encouraging students to explore raw or cold preparation techniques and highlight fresh, high-quality ingredients from French cuisine.

We had 39 teams in the competition with a maximum of 8 members per team. The panel of judges witnessed and tasted a plethora of visually scrumptious French dishes that tantalized our taste buds to the core, like fresh salads, gourmet sandwiches, elegant desserts, colorful mojitos and more... which ended in a very tough judgement.



The Competition kick started at 8:15 am with grade 9 students. The Auditorium was beautifully setup with welcome banner, decorated boards with charts and quotes on food, and not to forget the French music which all together gave the venue a stunning French Vibe.

Overall, the Competition had an amazing outcome with all the students. By 10:00 am, this French food fiesta was thrown open to the teachers, office staff, and students, each dish better than the other beckoning everyone to come try out the dishes, the sales proceeds of which would go to charity. The students made a remarkable profit of KD 34, which was contributed to our school's Charity account.

The French Fiesta 'Cooking without Fire'



Competition was an incredible success, a perfect mélange of strong talent, teamwork and coordination and not to mention excellent culinary skills. The event not only celebrated the rich traditions of French cuisine but also encouraged students to think outside the box when it comes to food preparation. With the winners yet to be announced, excitement remains high, and the participants are eagerly awaiting the final results.

HEALTHY BANANA ICECREAM SANDWICHES



INGREDIENTS

- 2 very ripe bananas
- 1 1/2 tsp milk (if needed)
- 8 whole graham crackers

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Peel the bananas and thinly slice them. Lay the slices on a plate and freeze until solid, about 2 hours.
2. Put the banana slices in the food processor and turn the machine on to blend them. Blend till creamy and custardy, like soft-serve ice cream - add a tiny bit of milk and blend until it does. (Be patient! This takes a while.)
3. Carefully break each graham cracker in half so you have 16 squares. Put 2 tablespoons of the banana ice cream on one square, use a butter knife to spread it out a bit, and top with another square. Wrap the sandwich in wax paper or plastic wrap and pop it in the freezer.

Repeat for the rest of the graham crackers and banana ice cream.

4. Freeze the sandwiches for 2 hours (or longer) before eating.

VARIATIONS

Try adding one or more of the following:

- 1 tablespoon nut butter
- 2 tablespoons cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon



MATHEW THOMAS
ABRAHAM - 7C

AFTERNOON BATCH

ICSK Afternoon Assembly Impresses with Cultural Showcase



The Indian Community School, Kuwait (Afternoon Session) hosted a spectacular general assembly organised by Class 12 J on 26th August 2024 the event was a vibrant mix of dance and music, captivating the audience and providing a delightful experience for both the eyes and ears.

Following the cultural extravaganza, Principal Dr. Binumon took center stage to emphasize the importance of holistic education as envisioned by ICSK. He

highlighted that the school is a place where children are given opportunities to hone their talents, and ICSK is committed to offering more than just academic knowledge.

During the assembly, the principal also announced the Best Class Awards for the secondary and senior secondary sections, which were awarded to Classes 7G and 11J, respectively. The class teachers, along with their students, received the

trophies from the principal amidst cheers and celebrations.

In addition, the principal recognized the Goodwill Ambassadors for their outstanding contributions to humanity through the ICSK Charity Drive. The Goodwill Ambassadors for the secondary and senior secondary sections were Master Suraj Lama of 12K and Mohammed Nasuruddeen of 10G, respectively. The assembly concluded with the singing of the national anthem.

ICSK CONDUCTS CHARITY DRIVE ASSEMBLY, ORGANIZED BY CLASS 12L



Salmiya: The Indian Community School Kuwait (ICSK) organized a successful charity drive assembly, led by the students of Class 12L, in the afternoon session. The event was aimed at promoting the values of charity and social responsibility among students.

The assembly featured two special guests, Mr. Mohammed Akhlaq and Mr. Abu Numan Abdur, who were invited to receive the donations raised by students. Over the past few weeks, charity boxes were placed in each classroom, allowing students to contribute to the cause. The funds collected through this initiative were handed over to

the guests during the assembly.

This charitable drive not only highlighted the students' active involvement in social causes but also underscored ICSK's commitment to holistic education. The school continues to ensure that students are not only equipped with academic knowledge but are also nurtured to become compassionate and responsible citizens.

The principal praised the efforts of Class 12L for their leadership in organizing the event and encouraged other classes to follow suit in contributing to charitable activities. The assembly concluded on a



positive note, with students and staff alike reflecting on the importance of giving back to the community.

This event is yet another example of ICSK's ongoing efforts to instil values of generosity and empathy, alongside academic excellence.

ICSK Senior School Hosts “Teach Me” Session for Afternoon Batches



The 'Teach Me' session was held by the Senior School on August 28th, 2024, where students from grades 7-12 had the opportunity to gain a unique pedagogical experience. In this event, students took on the role of teachers, wearing formal attire and preparing lesson plans under the guidance of their educators.

These student teachers used a serious and effective approach to teach their classmates, while their class teachers critically evaluated their teaching methods and gave constructive feedback. The young teachers delivered their lessons with confidence, gaining valuable insights into the art of teaching.

The session ended with a group photo, celebrating the dedication and accomplishments of the student-



teachers. Certificates were awarded to each participant, recognizing their efforts and contributions. This gesture not only motivated the students but also inspired

them to consider teaching as a meaningful profession while gaining a deeper understanding of the responsibilities involved in leading a classroom.

Fostering Leadership Through Teaching: TEACH ME Session at ICSK

On 28th August 2024, the Indian Community School Senior organized a unique and inspiring event, the TEACH ME Session. This initiative was designed to encourage students to experience the role of a teacher, fostering responsibility, confidence, and leadership among participants.

The session involved students from classes 6 to 12, where two student-teachers were selected from each class. These student-

teachers were tasked with preparing and delivering a lesson on a topic of their choice. In preparation, they created lesson plan in advance, developed teaching aids, and practiced delivering the content effectively.

The class teachers played an essential role throughout the session. They not only guided the student-teachers in preparing their lessons but also took on the role of evaluators. The teachers provided constructive feedback and evaluated the student-teachers on various aspects such

as lesson planning, teaching methodology, classroom control, and student engagement. The session concluded with a group photo, celebrating the efforts and success of all the student-teachers. Each participant was awarded a certificate for their contribution. The students were motivated by this recognition, which encouraged them to consider teaching as a noble profession understand the significant responsibilities involved in managing a classroom. They are also expected to develop self-confidence, presentation skills, public speaking skills and leadership qualities.



Birthday Arcade - SEPTEMBER



DARRYL REBU
8C - SEP 1



MARIYA AZIZ
10A - SEP 1



ADBEAL BIJU
12F - SEP 1



JIANNA SUSAN
12H - SEP 1



HARRIS SWAMINATHAN
6A - SEP 2



JUNED RABBANI
7A - SEP 2



RIYA LOKESHKUMAR
8D - SEP 2



ABHA JIGAR
12D - SEP 2



MATHEWS JOJO
8C - SEP 3



ZAINAB CHIKT
8C - SEP 3



HUSSAINA. M
9B - SEP 3



RHEA ALITA
12E - SEP 3



LEVINA RACHEL
12F - SEP 3



HASAN ANIS
12H - SEP 3



JOSHUA DOMINICK
8F - SEP 4



UMMEKULSUM ABBAS
9E - SEP 4



MOHAMMED ATEEQ
10B - SEP 4



MOHAMMED NASHEETH
11E - SEP 4



AEKAS GUPTA
12C - SEP 4



RAYHAN JABIR
12C-SEP 4



ANNA KARINA
12I - SEP 4



SHLOK
10F - SEP 4



ALIFYA ABBAS
11B - SEP 5



NEERAJA PARAKKAT
12C - SEP 5



SARAH MARIAM
12G - SEP 5



AHSAN UL
12L - SEP 5



MARIYA HATEM
7B - SEP 6



ANANDHU AJEESH
7C - SEP 6



DEVA SURYA
7C - SEP 6



ZULEKHA FAYAZ
8B - SEP 6



ARWA GORKHPURI
11F - SEP 6



EVA MARIA
11F - SEP 6



NATHAN CHERIAN
12G - SEP 6



SAKINA ALI
12I - SEP 6



NEHA ANN
11J - SEP 6



ARNAV RANJITH
8C - SEP 7



ABHINAV REMESH
11D - SEP 7



SHIKHA MOBBY
11D - SEP 7



SANKAR SURAJ
11F - SEP 7



UMMEKULSUM MUFFADAL
11H - SEP 7



KHOZEMA AZIZ ABBAS
12G - SEP 7



HAMZA SHAIKH
10F - SEP 7



ABED MOHAMED
11K - SEP 7



TALHA MAHBOOB
12L - SEP 7



MARIEN SUSAN
7C - SEP 8



AYAAN ABDUL
8D - SEP 8



ANGEL ELISA
10C - SEP 8



MOHAMMED ANAS
12F - SEP 8



NICHOLAS JONATHAN
11A - SEP 9



BURHANUDDIN MURTAZA
12G - SEP 9



ANITTA JOHNSON
7D - SEP 10



TAHURA FATIMA
9C - SEP 10



SHRINAND SURAJ
7D - SEP 11



ENOCH LINU
7E - SEP 11



SARAH QURESHI
9C - SEP 11



YOUSUF FARHAN
9C - SEP 11



SNEHA THANKAM
10A - SEP 11



JASMITHA TEJASSRI
11B - SEP 11



HELLONE MATHEW
12A - SEP 11



SARATH SAJU
12C - SEP 11



MOHITAA GANESAN
12F - SEP 11



SAKINA PATHARIA
12G - SEP 11



RUBEN ABY
11I - SEP 11



ALIASGAR ABBAS
11K - SEP 11



ANUSHKA PANWAR
11B - SEP 12



ZAINAB SHAIK
12J - SEP 12



SARAH MOHAMMAD
12K - SEP 12



AYESHA MOHAMMAD
9C - SEP 13



ASHITHA EBITH
11A - SEP 13



AAHNA BHAGAT
11D - SEP 13



DWAYNE ETHAN
12G - SEP 13



ZAHRA ALI
11K - SEP 13



MOHAMMED PARVEZ
8C - SEP 14



AHMED SAJID
8E - SEP 14



SAI NANDALURU
8F - SEP 14



NATHAN AVITUS
9C - SEP 14



GOWRY PRAKASH
12H - SEP 14



MANAV MOHAN
12J - SEP 14



ABDEALI BANKODA
7C - SEP 15



GURRALA TEJESWINI
7C - SEP 15



GOWRI VIPIN
7E - SEP 15



FATIMA ZULFIKAR
10D - SEP 15



MERYLE EVONA
11A - SEP 15



ASHLYN ANN
11D - SEP 15



SHIVANSHU PRASAD
11H - SEP 15



MUHAMMED SHAMMAS
10F - SEP 15



SAMEEHA SHAHUL
11J - SEP 15



ALVINA ANTONY
11E - SEP 16



DAVID SAMUEL
11E - SEP 16



NADER FAHIMUDDIN
11H - SEP 16



FEBIN ALEX
7G - SEP 16



NAFISA BURHANI
10F - SEP 16



ZEHAAN
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SHEHREBANU HUJEFA
8E - SEP 17



KRIPA REJI
11G - SEP 17



SANJAIKUMAR NANDHAKUMAR
12D - SEP 17



MURTAZA HUSSAIN
12G - SEP 17



FIZA IMRAN
11K - SEP 17



ZAID MUFASSIR
11K - SEP 17



MOHAMMED ADNAN
7A - SEP 18



LAKSH SABHARWAL
7E - SEP 18



VELENI TANYA
8C - SEP 18



SAKINA ALI
12F - SEP 18



YUSRA PARKAR
10G - SEP 18



AWAIS MOHAMMAD
12K - SEP 18



RAKSHAA MADHAN
7E - SEP 19



MOHAMMED AAZIM
10A - SEP 19



JOHN MATHEW
11G - SEP 19



ABEL THOMAS
11H - SEP 19



ANANYA BIJU
7G - SEP 19



SIMRA SAMIR
8E - SEP 20



ALWIN JOSEPH
10A - SEP 20



ANIRUDDH VIMAL
10B - SEP 20



ROSHIN ANNA
11A - SEP 20



UPEK VINODDIYA
12K - SEP 20



WASI ALI
7B - SEP 21



JOANA VIVEK
8A - SEP 21



ISHAAN SUBHASH
9A - SEP 21



REUBEN MATHEW
11H - SEP 21



MARINA VINCIY
11H - SEP 21



INSIYA SAIFEE
12F - SEP 21



HUSSAIN SHABIR
11K - SEP 21



AYESHA MUNDE
8E - SEP 22



FAIHA NAZMI
9B - SEP 22



ABHINAV KANICHERIL
10A - SEP 22



FATHIMA NABLA
10B - SEP 22



PRAVEEN VELMURUGAN
10B - SEP 22



DANIELA SUSAN
12B - SEP 22



MOHAMMED VERDA
12G - SEP 22



EVELIN SARAH
8G - SEP 22



AGNA MARIYA
7E - SEP 23



RIJIN ARUNKUMAR
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ETHAN VIEGAS
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NIRANJAN GIRISH
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MOHAMMED ZEYAD
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HAMNAH FATHIMA
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MARIYAH ILYAS
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VALERIE PIA
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MADIHA TANWIR
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NAQIYAH MUNISH
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DIYA SHYJU
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ATHISH KRISHNA
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ETHAN MATTAMANA
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MOHAMMED MISHAL
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MURTAZA TYPIST
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ANAMIKA SANDHEEP
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REN SIMON
11A - SEP 29



KHADIJA GULAMALIWALA
8D - SEP 30



ANWYL BIJU
9C - SEP 30



AMNA ZARIYA
10A - SEP 30



GEORDY SURAJ
10C - SEP 30



HANOCH SAM
10G - SEP 30



MR. SADEESH
SUBRAMANIAN - SEPT 3



MS. HAJRA
- SEPT 6



MR. SUNDARESH
KUMAR K.G. - SEPT 7



MR. SHYLESH V
- SEPT 16



MS. DEEPA BIJU
- SEPT 17



MS. BEJI CHERIYAN
- SEPT 20



MS. ANISHA
- SEPT 21



MS. SHIBY MOL
- SEPT 22



MR. FAID AHMED
- SEPT 30

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2024

Income (May to August 2024)	KD	Expenditure (September 2024)	KD
Balance c/f from May to August 2024	3132.370	1. Cancer Patient	150.000
		2. Cancer Patient	150.000
		3. Cancer Patient	150.000
		4. Cancer Patient	150.000
		5. Cancer Patient	150.000
		6. Cancer Patient	150.000
			900.000
Balance	2232.370		



Embracing the Future: How Our School Library is Using Technology to Enhance Learning

Jimmy Rakesh PR (Chief Librarian)

School libraries are evolving! No longer just quiet spaces filled with books, they are now lively places full of exciting new technology. As your librarian, I've seen how tools like artificial intelligence (AI) will make our library more interactive and fun in the future. Here's a look at how these changes are benefiting you and shaping your learning experience.

The New Role of School Libraries

Libraries have always been more than just book borrowing spots. They're becoming creative spaces where technology plays a big role. Here's how our library is changing to meet today's needs:

How AI will Change Our Library

Personalized Book Suggestions: AI can now suggest books based on what you've read and enjoyed before. It's like having a librarian who knows your favorite genres and authors.

Interactive Learning: AI brings new ways to learn, like chatbots that answer your questions and educational games that adapt to your skills, making learning more engaging and tailored to you.

Understanding Trends: AI helps us see which books are popular and how often they're borrowed. This helps us choose the best books and plan events that match your interests.

What Librarians Do

Helping with Technology - We're here to guide you through using all these new tools and ensure you use them wisely.

Teaching Digital Skills - We teach you how to evaluate online information, protect your privacy, and use technology ethically.

Selecting Quality Resources - We pick the best and most reliable materials for you, even with so many digital options available.

Organizing Educational Sessions - We will host dedicated sessions during library periods to promote and introduce new, useful AI websites and tools. These sessions, such as "Libra-AI," will provide insights into how these digital resources can enhance learning and support academic growth.

Facing Challenges

With new technology, we also face challenges like keeping your data safe and ensuring everyone has access to digital tools. We're committed to addressing these issues to support everyone effectively.

Our school library is embracing technology to make your learning experience better. By using AI and other digital tools, we're not just keeping up with the times—we're leading the way. Let's explore these new opportunities and see how they can make your library experience even more enjoyable!

Teachers' Day and Self Governance Day: A Tribute to Educators at ICSK



On the occasion of Teachers Day, the Indian Community School Kuwait (Senior Branch) celebrated with a special assembly, collaborating with the Self Governance Day (SGD). The event was filled with vibrant performances and thoughtful activities, emphasizing the appreciation of teachers and their role in shaping student's futures. The assembly began with a series of colorful performances prepared by the students, showcasing their talents and creativity. These performances were dedicated to the teachers as a mark of gratitude for their continued support and guidance. Following the assembly, students presented a variety of lively performances, including a dance, a fashion show, and musical performances. These programs highlighted the student's creativity and appreciation for their teachers.

A new and unique initiative, introduced by Mr. Nishad, added a special touch to the celebration. This initiative, called the "Motivational Board," was based on the theme "Take One and Leave One." It aimed to inspire and engage both teachers

and students through the exchange of motivational quotes. The board was inaugurated by the principal, Dr. V. Binumon, along with four other selected teachers Mr. Joel Dsouza, Mrs. Shiby Mol, Mrs. Binu and Mr. Sumith. These teachers were given the honor of being the first to pick a motivational quote from the board and leave one behind for others to reflect upon.

As a gesture of respect and appreciation, all the teachers were honored by the principal, Dr. V. Binumon, who presented each of them with a rose, symbolizing gratitude for their dedication and hard work.

A major highlight of the day was the student-teachers initiative under the SGD. Selected students took on the responsibility of teaching for the day, preparing detailed lesson plans and conducting classes. These students received guidance and support while embracing the challenge of teaching, which was evaluated by a panel of judges. The judges assessed their preparation, presentation, and

interaction, helping them understand the responsibilities teachers carry. This activity not only gave students a sense of what it takes to teach but also fostered a greater appreciation for their teachers.

In addition to the academic activities, the senate members organized entertainment programs, which brought a lot of excitement to the event. These activities, coordinated by Mr. Vinod Lakshmanan, included lively performances like music, dance, and skits, all focused on the theme of celebrating teachers. These programs were well-received and added an element of fun and enjoyment to the celebrations.

Overall, the Teachers Day and Self Governance Day assembly was a memorable and well-organized event. It provided a platform for students to step into their teachers' role, while also recognizing and honoring the efforts of the teaching staff. The event strengthened the bond between students and teachers, highlighting the essential role teachers play in nurturing young minds.



EPITravel GEORGIA

Georgia also known as the city of beauty is located in eastern Europe and West Asia. It is well known for its beautiful churches and its cruise trips. It is a famous tourist destination and thanks to its friendly populations and numerous attractions.

The capital of Georgia is Tbilisi where the famous statue of Mother of Georgia is located. Narikala is an ancient fortress. The fortress consists of two walled sections on a steep hill between the sulfur baths and the botanical gardens. The Holy Trinity Cathedral church commonly known as Sameba is the main cathedral of the Georgian Orthodox Church. The Bridge of Peace is a bow-shaped pedestrian bridge, a steel and glass construction illuminated with numerous LEDs, over the Kura River, linking the Rike Park with Old town in central Tbilisi. Mother of Georgia symbolizes the Georgian national character: in her left hand she holds a bowl of wine to greet those who come as friends, and in her right hand is a sword for those who come as enemies. Freedom Square or Liberty Square is located in the center of Tbilisi at the eastern end of Rustaveli Avenue. It is a very nice and beautiful place and is worth visiting. Gudauri is a ski

resort located on the south-facing plateau of The Greater Caucasus Mountain Range in Georgia. The resort is situated in the Kazbegi Municipality, along the Georgian Military Highway near the Jvari Pass, at an elevation of 2,200 meters above sea level. If you ever visit to Gudauri don't forget to try the famous paragliding which is fantastic there. The fantastic mountain view is the main reason to come to Kazbegi.

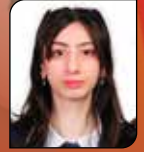
Georgia has many mountain areas to visit but if you are after jaw dropping scenery,

Mount Kazbek at 5,054 meters will not disappoint. It is the third highest peak in Georgia and being a dormant stratovolcano, it rises up impressively by 3,000 meters Shida Kartli is a landlocked administrative region in eastern Georgia. It comprises a central part of the historical-geographic province of Shida Kartli. With an area of 5,729 square kilometers, Shida Kartli is the 8th largest Georgian region .



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Sana had always been the quiet girl in her 12th-grade class, known more for her love of reading and academics than for sports. She rarely joined her friends on the basketball court or the soccer field. But what no one knew was that Sana had a secret passion - running. Every evening, after her homework was done, she'd lace up her shoes and head to the park near her house. It wasn't about speed or competition; it was about the freedom she felt when the wind brushed against her face and the world seemed to fade away with each step.

When the school announced its annual sports competition, Sana's friends didn't even bother asking her to join. They knew she wasn't into sports, and neither did Sana think of participating at first. But something inside her stirred when the principal mentioned a 100-meter race. She had never raced before, but running was something she loved. Could she actually compete? After much thought, she decided to give it a try. She signed up for the race, much to her friends' surprise. They were supportive but curious—Sana, the bookworm, in a race? Even she wasn't sure how things would turn out, but she felt

excited at the prospect of trying something different.

The day of the competition arrived quickly. The school's sports field was bustling with energy. Students from all grades gathered to cheer for their friends. Sana stood on the track, feeling nervous as she looked around at the other competitors. They were all seasoned athletes, members of the track team who had been training for weeks. Suddenly, Sana felt out of place. What was she thinking? The starting gun was moments away, and the noise of the crowd felt overwhelming. Her heart pounded in her chest. Taking a deep breath, she tried to calm herself, remembering why she had entered. She loved running. Winning wasn't important - what mattered was doing something she had never done before.

Finally, the whistle blew. The gunshot echoed, and the race began. Sana pushed off with all her strength, her feet hitting the ground in a steady rhythm. At first, the other runners surged ahead, but Sana stayed focused, keeping her pace and breathing even. She could feel the adrenaline kicking in, pushing her to run faster. As the race progressed, Sana realized she was

catching up. The other girls had sprinted too fast at the beginning, and now they were slowing down. Sana, on the other hand, had saved her energy for the final stretch. With the finish line in sight, she pushed harder, her legs burning but her determination stronger than ever. To her amazement, she pulled ahead. With one last burst of speed, she crossed the finish line first. It took a moment for her to realize what had just happened. She had won! The crowd roared, and her friends rushed to her, cheering loudly. The principal called her to the podium, and as Sana stood there, receiving her gold medal, she couldn't stop smiling. Winning wasn't something she had expected, but it felt incredible. More than the medal, it was the realization that she had broken out of her comfort zone, tried something new, and succeeded.

From that day on, Sana was no longer just the quiet, bookish girl. She had shown everyone - and herself - that with courage and determination, she could achieve anything.

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| 2. Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympics? | 7. What is the name of the new COVID-19 variant that emerged in 2023? | 9. António Guterres. |
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| 4. Who won the 2023 Nobel Peace Prize? | 9. Who is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations (as of 2024)? | 7. EG.5 (also known as "Eris"). |
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THE ETERNAL BEAUTY OF KASHI

In the heart of India, cradled by the sacred Ganga, lies Kashi, one of the world's oldest cities. Known by many names, including Varanasi and Banaras, Kashi is more than just a place; it is a symbol of India's spiritual soul. For over 3,000 years, Kashi has drawn pilgrims, scholars, and travelers from all corners of the world. Its ancient history, deeply rooted religious significance, vibrant cultural presence, and delectable cuisine make it a city like no other.

A Journey Through History

Kashi's rich history predates many civilizations, with roots extending back to the ancient Indian texts. It is frequently referred to in the Rigveda and other classical Sanskrit literature as a land of learning, where scholars gathered to debate, discuss, and seek enlightenment. The city's name, derived from the Sanskrit word "Kasha," meaning "luminous," reflects its role as a beacon of knowledge and spirituality.

The city's historical significance is seen in the grand Banaras Hindu University (BHU), founded in 1916. BHU has become one of the premier institutions of higher education in India, attracting students from across the globe. Kashi has also witnessed the rise of empires such as the Guptas and the Mughals, surviving wars, invasions, and cultural shifts while retaining its distinct identity.

A Sacred Pilgrimage Destination

For Hindus, Kashi is the holiest of cities. Its spiritual magnetism comes from its connection to Lord Shiva, the destroyer and transformer in Hindu mythology. The sacred Kashi Vishwanath Temple, dedicated to Shiva, is the centerpiece of this city. Pilgrims believe that visiting Kashi and bathing in the

Ganga, especially in front of the Vishwanath Temple, can cleanse one's sins and guarantee moksha (liberation from the cycle of rebirth).

The ghats lining the river Ganga are another essential part of Kashi's religious fabric. From Assi Ghat to the iconic Dashashwamedh Ghat, the stone steps leading down to the river teem with life, prayer, and tradition. Every evening, as the sun dips below the horizon, the Ganga Aarti ceremony fills the air with the sound of bells, chants, and the sight of priests waving oil lamps, offering prayers to the river. This sacred ritual has captivated not only pilgrims but also travelers from around the world who come to witness its serene beauty.

The religious traditions of Kashi extend beyond Hinduism. It is also a significant site for Buddhists. Just a few kilometers away from the city lies Sarnath, where Gautama Buddha delivered his first sermon after attaining enlightenment. The Dhamek Stupa, a grand monument in Sarnath, still stands today as a reminder of Kashi's central role in the spread of Buddhism.

The Flavors of Kashi

One cannot talk about Kashi without mentioning its cuisine. A trip to this city is a sensory journey, especially for food lovers. The streets are filled with the aromas of spicy, flavorful food that is both comforting and unique. Kachaudi-sabzi, a popular breakfast dish of fried puris served with a spicy potato curry, is a favorite among locals and visitors alike. Another street food delicacy is tamar chaat, a dish made with tomatoes, crispy papdis, and a mix of spices, offering an explosion of flavors with each bite.

Kashi's culinary tradition also boasts a number of sweet treats. Malaiyo, a delicate, frothy dessert made from milk, is a wintertime specialty that melts in your mouth, leaving a lingering sweetness. And of course, no visit to Kashi is complete without tasting the world-famous Banarasi paan. This betel leaf snack, filled with dried fruits, spices, and sweeteners, is the perfect way to end a meal, offering a refreshing yet rich taste that captures the essence of Banarasi flavors.

Kashi's thalis, traditional platters that include a variety of dishes such as dal (lentils), vegetables, rice, and roti (bread), provide a wholesome and satisfying meal for anyone looking to experience the full breadth of North Indian cuisine.

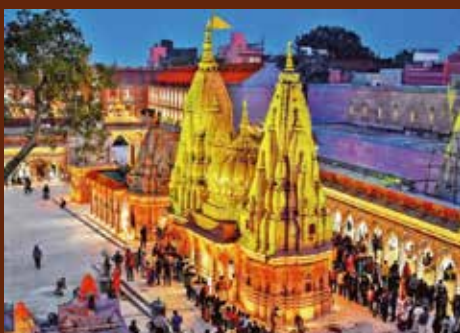


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Kashi's Modern-Day Charm

Despite its ancient roots, Kashi continues to evolve. The city's modern vibrancy is most evident in the Kashi Vishwanath Corridor, a new architectural project that connects the Kashi Vishwanath Temple with the ghats of the Ganga. This project has opened up the narrow lanes, creating a more accessible path for pilgrims and tourists alike. The corridor, lined with intricate sculptures and pathways, is a symbol of Kashi's timelessness - where ancient spirituality meets modern development.

Beyond the temple and riverbanks, the city buzzes with life. Its narrow alleyways are filled with markets selling everything from silk sarees to brassware. Street musicians, poets, and artists find inspiration in Kashi's streets, adding to the city's artistic soul. The Ganga Mahotsav, a cultural festival held annually, showcases traditional Indian music, dance, and arts, drawing people from all over the country to celebrate the city's enduring legacy.



ICSK Senior Organizes Charity Drive for Labourers and Cancer Patients



The Indian Community School Kuwait (ICSK) Senior campus has once again demonstrated its commitment to social welfare under the able leadership of its principal, Dr. V. Binumon. The school recently organized a charity drive titled "SEWA – Journey to a Labour Camp" aimed at supporting poor labourers living in challenging conditions in labour camps. The initiative was convened by Mr. George Swamy, HoD, Computer Science who oversaw the successful collection and distribution of 300 packets of essential food items to needy workers from a local cleaning company. The provisions, which included rice, dal, sugar, oil, and tea bags, were donated by more than 50%

of the student body. Under Mr. Swamy's guidance, selected students personally distributed the food packets at the camp, and were moved by the gratitude shown by the labourers. Many students expressed that witnessing the struggles of these workers made them count their own blessings and appreciate the importance of giving back to the community.

In addition to the charity drive, the school hosted a special charity assembly on September 12, where four cancer patients were invited to the campus. During the event, a cash donation of KWD 150 collected from students' charity boxes was handed over to the patients to aid in their

treatment.

Principal Dr. V. Binumon congratulated the students for their compassionate efforts and highlighted the significance of humanitarian initiatives in shaping responsible citizens. He noted that the students' contributions were a reflection of their empathy and sense of social responsibility.

The school's charity initiatives continue to inspire and make a positive impact on both the contributors and the beneficiaries, reinforcing ICSK Senior's reputation as a leader in philanthropy and student development.

ICSK INAUGURATES ITS NEWEST ENDEAVOUR "THE IDEA CLUB"



On 5th September, 2024, under the unwavering support and guidance of Dr.V.Binumon, the newest venture named Idea Club was inaugurated. This club aims to be a platform where individuals can come together and share innovative and

creative ideas that paves way towards the development and progress of the children and the school equally.

The participants randomly chosen along with the Senate President and Vice

President were asked questions and were asked to write their answer in a paper. The kids dropped the papers in the idea club box installed in front of the school office and inaugurated the Idea Club.

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Ustad Bismillah Khan:



Bismillah Khan (born Qamaruddin Khan, 21 March 1916 – 21 August 2006), often referred to by the title

Ustad, was an Indian musician credited with popularizing the shehnai, a reeded woodwind instrument. He played it with such expressive virtuosity that he became a leading Hindustani classical music artist. His name was indelibly linked with the woodwind instrument. While the shehnai had long held importance as a folk instrument played primarily schooled in traditional ceremonies, Khan is credited with elevating its status and bringing it to the concert stage.

S.L. Kirloskar:



S. L. Kirloskar was the son of Laxmanrao Kirloskar, who established the Kirloskar Group and the township

of Kirloskarwadi. S. L. Kirloskar earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from MIT in Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S. He was also among the first Indians to graduate from MIT. S. L. Kirloskar was a global thinker and an enterprising person who had the courage and the confidence in the potential of his own country even in the pre-independence era. He often said, "Economic preparedness is as vital as military preparedness. He viewed India as a part of the rest of the world and worked towards making India globally competitive.

Damodar Dharmananda Kosambi:



Damodar Dharmananda Kosambi (31 July 1907 – 29 June 1966) was an Indian polymath with interests in

mathematics, statistics, philology, history, and genetics. He contributed to genetics by introducing the Kosambi map function. In statistics, he was the first person to develop orthogonal infinite series expressions for stochastic processes via the Kosambi-Karhunen-Loève theorem. He is also well

known for his work in numismatics and for compiling critical editions of ancient Sanskrit texts.

Kishore Kumar:



Kishore Kumar (born Abhas Kumar Ganguly; 4 August 1929 – 13 October 1987) was an Indian playback singer, musician and actor. He is widely regarded as one of the greatest, most influential and dynamic singers in the history of Indian music. Kumar was one of the most popular singers in the Indian subcontinent, notable for his yodeling and ability to sing songs in different voices. He used to sing in different genres but some of his rare compositions, considered classics, were lost in time.

Harchand Singh Longowal :



Sant Harchand Singh Longowal (2 January 1932 – 20 August 1985) was the President of the Akali Dal during the Punjab insurgency of the 1980s. He had signed the Punjab accord, also known as the Rajiv-

Longowal Accord along with Rajiv Gandhi on 24 July 1985. The government accepted most of the demands of Akali Dal who in turn agreed to withdraw their agitation. Less than a month after signing the Punjab accord, Sant Longowal was assassinated by Gyan Singh Leel and Jarnail Singh Halvara.

Savitribai Phule:



Savitribai Phule was an first female teacher in India, Indian social reformer, educationalist, and poet from Maharashtra.

Along with her husband, Jyotiba Phule in Maharashtra, she played a vital role in improving women's rights in India. She is considered to be the pioneer of India's feminist movement. Savitribai and Jyotiba together founded one of the early modern Indian girls' school in Pune, at Bhidewada in 1848. She strived to abolish discrimination and unfair treatment of people on the basis of caste and gender. She and her husband were pioneers of women's education in

India. They started their first school for girls in 1848 in Pune at Tatyasaheb Bhide's residence or Bhidewada.



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Dwarka Prasad Mishra:



Dwarka Prasad Mishra (5 August 1901 – 31 May 1988) was an Indian politician, writer and journalist. He was a member of the Indian National Congress and served as the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh for two terms during the 1960s.

An Indian freedom fighter and diplomat, he was from Padari a village in Unnao. As a poet he composed the mahakavya, Krishnayana (transl. Journey of Krishna). He became the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh after Ravi Shankar Shukla.

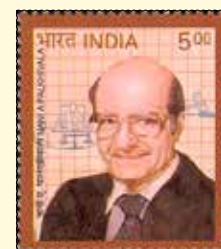
Ajoy Kumar Mukherjee:



Ajoy Kumar Mukherjee (15 April 1901 – 27 May 1986) was an Indian independence activist and politician who

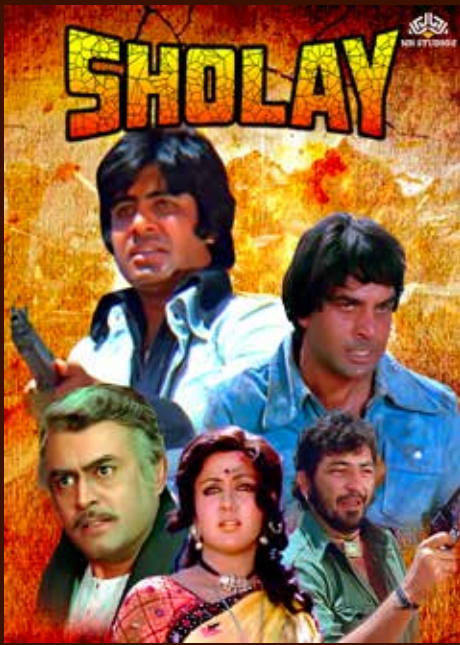
served three short terms as the fourth and sixth Chief Minister of West Bengal. He hailed from Tamluk, Purba Medinipur district, West Bengal. Ajoy Kumar Mukherjee born in Tamluk, West Bengal, India in 1901, he was one of the leaders of Tamralipta Jatiya Sarkar (Tamralipta National Government), which came into effect on 17 December 1942 during the Quit India Movement, a programme of civil disobedience launched in India in 1942. He was greatly influenced by Swami Vivekananda.

Nanabhoy Palkhivala:



Nanabhoy "Nani" Ardeshir Palkhivala (16 January 1920 – 11 December 2002) was an Indian lawyer and a noted jurist. Being lead counsel in cases such as Kesavananda Bharati v. The State of

Kerala, I.C. Golaknath and Ors. v. State of Punjab and Anrs., Minerva Mills v. Union of India garnered him international recognition and cemented his reputation as one of India's most eminent advocates. Between 1977 and 1979, Palkhivala also served as India's Ambassador to the United States.



1950s. Any policeman captured by Gujjar had his ears and nose cut off, and was released as a warning to other policemen.

Enraged, Veeru attacks Gabbar's den and kills his remaining men where he catches Gabbar and nearly beats him to death. Thakur appears and reminds Veeru of the vow to hand over Gabbar alive. Thakur uses his spike-soled shoes to severely injure Gabbar and his hands. The police come and arrest Gabbar for his crimes. In the movie Sholay, the character of jai (played by Amitabh Bachchan) dies at the end. He is shot by Gabbar Singh (played by Amjad Khan) while trying to save Veeru (played by Dharmendra). Jai's death is a tragic moment in

the film, but it also shows his bravery and sacrifice.

This movie teaches us the value of friendship and how strong it was between the both of them.

There are some famous songs from this movie. "Ye Dosti"

Sholay is often regarded as one of the greatest and most influential Indian films of all time. It was ranked first in the British Film Institute's 2002 poll of "Top 10 Indian Films" of all time.

It's a must watch action and thriller movie.



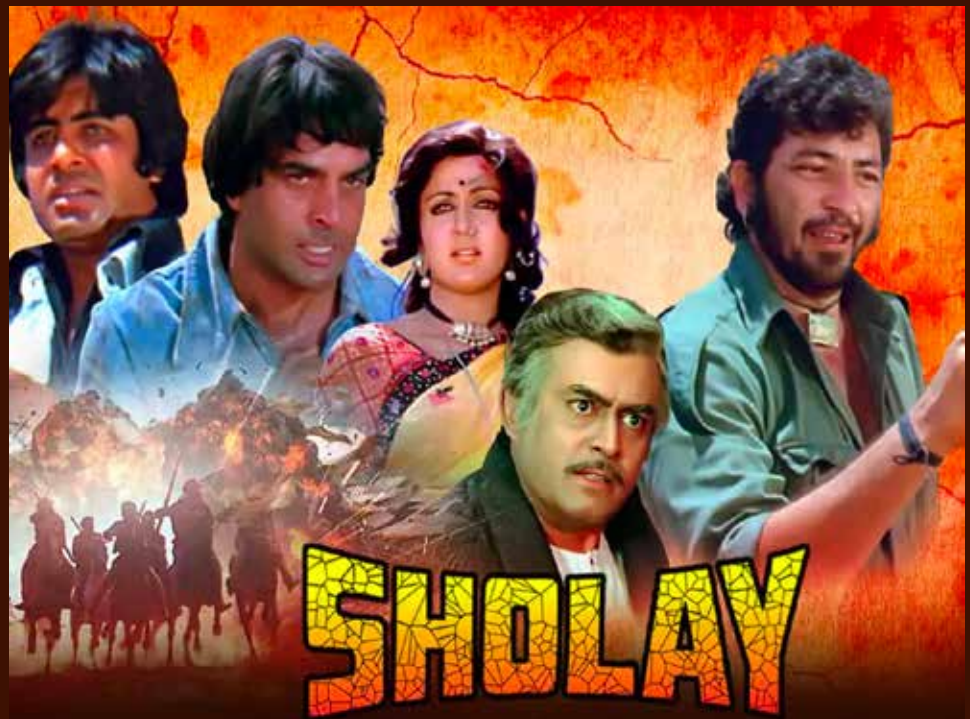
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SHOLAY is a movie about Jai and Veeru, two ex-convicts, are hired by Thakur Baldev Singh, a retired policemen, to help him nab Gabbar Singh, a notorious dacoit, who has spread havoc in the village of Ramgarh.

The movie was directed by Ramesh Sippy and was released in the year 1975.

In the village of Ramgarh, retired police chief Thakur Baldev Singh (Sanjeev Kumar) plots to bring down the notorious bandit Gabbar Singh (Amjad Khan) and enlists the help of two lesser criminals, Jai (Amitabh Bachchan) and Veeru (Dharmendra). When Gabbar attacks the village, however, Jai and Veeru wonder why Thakur does nothing to help them. They soon learn that he has no arms, and that Gabbar was the one who cut them off. Enraged by this, they redouble their efforts to help.

The character Gabbar Singh was modelled on a real-life dacoit Gabbar Singh Gujjar who had menaced the villages around Gwalior in the



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India celebrated its 78th Independence Day on August 15, 2024. India celebrated Independence Day 2024 on August 15 with great enthusiasm and pride to honour the ultimate sacrifice of our freedom

fighters. The theme for this year's Independence Day is 'Viksit Bharat,' reflecting the government's ambitious vision of transforming India into a developed nation by 2047, which will also mark a century of independence.



Lieutenant General Sadhana Saxena Nair became the first woman DG Medical Services of the Army:

Lieutenant General Sadhana Saxena Nair has become the first woman DG Medical Services (Army). Earlier, she

was the first woman to hold the post of DG Hospital Services (Armed Forces) after promotion to the rank of Air Marshal. Lt Gen Nair graduated from the Armed Forces Medical College, Pune, with a distinguished academic record and was commissioned into the Army Medical Corps in December 1985. She holds a postgraduate degree in Family Medicine, a Diploma in Maternal and Child Health and Health Care Management, and has completed a two-year training programme in Medical Informatics at AIIMS, New Delhi.



India Men's Hockey Team Won Bronze at Paris 2024:

India's men's hockey team won the bronze medal at the Paris 2024 Olympics with a 2-1 victory over Spain. This is a significant achievement because it marks India's

first time winning consecutive Olympic medals in hockey since the 1972 Munich Games. The bronze medal match was held at the Yves du Manoir Stadium in Paris.



Air Marshal Tejinder Singh took over as Vice Chief of the Air Force:

Air Marshal Tejinder Singh assumed charge as Vice Chief of the Air Staff (DCAS) of the Indian Air Force at Air Headquarters (Vayu Bhawan). An alumnus of the

National Defence Academy, Air Marshal Tejinder was commissioned into the fighter stream of the Indian Air Force on June 13, 1987. He is a Category 'A' qualified Flying Instructor with over 4500 hours of flying experience and is an alumnus of the Defence Services Staff College and the National Defence College. He has commanded a fighter squadron, a radar station, a major fighter base and was the Air Officer Commanding Jammu and Kashmir.



President Draupadi Murmu presented National Science Awards-2024, honored scientists with 33 awards:

President Draupadi Murmu presented the National Science Awards-2024 at Rashtrapati Bhavan. The first edition of the National Science

Awards saw 33 awards conferred on eminent scientists in four categories – Vigyan Ratna, Vigyan Shri, Vigyan Yuva and Science Team category.



70th National Film Awards: Rishab Shetty won Best Actor award for 'Kantara', 'Gulmohar' won 'Best Hindi Film':

The 70th National Film Awards have been announced. Actor Rishab Shetty won the Best Actor award for his

blockbuster film 'Kantara'. The Best Actress honour was shared by Nithya Menen and Manasi Parekh. Nithya received the honour for her role in the Tamil film 'Thiruchitrabalam', while Manasi won the award for the Gujarati film 'Kutch Express'. Kantara also won the 'Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment' award.



ISRO created another record, successful launch of SSLV D-3:

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully launched the Earth Observation Satellite-8 (EOS-8) through SSLV-D3 rocket from the Satish

Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh. The EOS-08 satellite marks a significant advancement in mainframe systems-like integrated avionics systems, known as communications, baseband, storage, and positioning (CBSP) packages. The system is designed with a cold redundant system using commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) components and evaluation boards that support up to 400 GB of data storage.



India Celebrated First National Space Day on August 23:

India celebrated its very first National Space Day on August 23, 2024. The theme for the day was "Touching lives while touching the Moon: India's space saga," highlighting

how the country's space missions impact everyday life while also reaching extraordinary heights, like the Moon. This date is special because it marks the anniversary of the Chandrayaan-3 mission, which successfully landed on the Moon in 2023. This achievement made India the fourth country in the world to land on the Moon and the first to land at the Moon's South Pole.



Google DeepMind Launches AI Project for 125 Indian Languages:

Google DeepMind's India unit is leading a big AI project called "Morni." This project is focused on developing

AI technologies that can understand and work with 125 different Indian languages and dialects. This is very important because India is a country with many languages, and making AI work for all of them will help ensure that everyone can benefit from AI, no matter what language they speak.

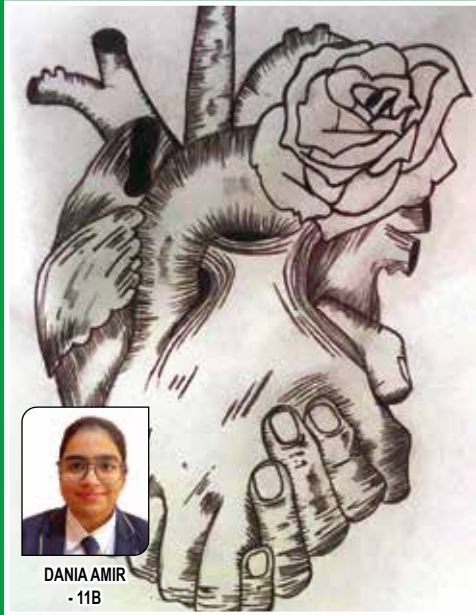


Paetongtarn Shinawatra elected youngest Thai PM:

Paetongtarn Shinawatra was elected as Thailand's youngest prime minister at the age of 37. Paetongtarn Shinawatra is the youngest daughter of former Thai

Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra.

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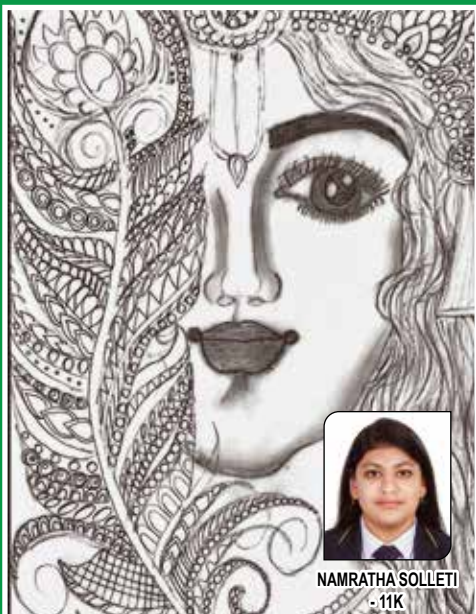
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- 1. August** : inspiring reverence or admiration; supreme dignity or grandeur ; majestic
Usage : an august performance of a religious drama, venerable eminent ;an august personage
- 2. Corpulent** : of a person ; fat or overweight
Usage : Santa Claus is a corpulent man with a ruddy complexion and jolly grin.
- 3. Extricate** : free someone or something from a constraint or difficulty
Usage : he was trying to extricate himself from his official duties.
- 4. Equanimity** : calmness and composure, especially in a difficult situation
Usage : he dealt with the news of his mother's death with remarkable equanimity.
- 5. Sacrosanct** :most sacred or holy
Usage: Time during prayer is sacrosanct.
- 6. Epilogue** : a section of speech at the end of a book or play that serves as a comment on or a conclusion to what has happened or a concluding act
Usage : That night was a disastrous epilogue to his career.
- 7. Nadir** : the lowest or most unsuccessful point in a situation
Usage :Company losses reached their nadir in 2009
- 8. Stodge** : food that is heavy filling and high in calories.
Usage : That movie was a bit of stimulation among the Christmas stodge .
- 9. Petulance** : whininess and irritability or cranky
Usage : He was going through teenage petulance
- 10. Abjure** : Solemnly renounce a belief , cause or claim .
Usage : We abjure any need to change according to everything and anything the world does.



KING OF CRICKET - Virat Kohli

Virat Kohli, born on November 5, 1988, is one of India's most prolific cricketers. Renowned for his aggressive batting style and extraordinary consistency, Kohli has become a modern-day cricket icon. He debuted for the Indian national team in 2008 and quickly established himself as a key player. His ability to chase targets and perform under pressure has earned him the nickname "Chase Master."



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Kohli's career is marked by numerous records and accolades. He was the fastest to 8,000, 9,000, 10,000, 11,000, and 12,000 runs in One Day Internationals (ODIs). His aggressive captaincy transformed the Indian cricket team, leading them to significant victories, including a historic Test series win in Australia in 2018-19. Under his leadership, India reached the top of the ICC Test rankings.

Off the field, Kohli is known for his fitness regimen and disciplined lifestyle, which have set new standards for athletes. He has also been a vocal advocate for mental health in sports. His influence extends beyond cricket, as he is a prominent figure in advertising and social media, with millions of followers. Kohli's impact on the game and his exemplary career make him a legendary figure in cricket history.



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