



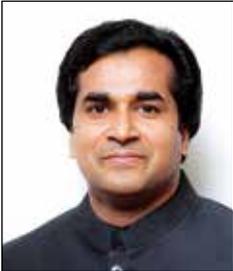
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Children,

Welcome to the October edition of EPICS. Let's discuss about the wealth this time. When we think about wealth, most people immediately associate it with money. While

money is an important part of wealth, true wealth goes far beyond financial success. True wealth is about living a balanced life where you manage your time wisely, take care of your health, nurture meaningful relationships, and yes, handle your finances responsibly. Let's dive deeper into these important areas of wealth.

Financial Wealth: Money is important because it allows us to live a comfortable life, pursue our dreams, and meet our basic needs. However, money alone doesn't define success or happiness. It's essential to learn how to manage money at an early age. Knowing how to budget, save, and spend wisely are skills that will serve you throughout life. Think about the value of what you have - a gift from a friend, the education you're receiving, or even a meal on your plate. By understanding the value of money, you will appreciate these things more and make smarter decisions in the future.

Financial literacy is crucial. It can help you avoid debt, save for important life goals, and ultimately give you freedom. As you grow older, these skills will prepare you to handle your earnings responsibly, plan for your future, and achieve financial stability. Early habits like saving a part of your allowance or avoiding unnecessary spending can build a strong foundation for a secure future.

Time Wealth: Time is one of the most valuable resources we have. Unlike money, once time is spent, it can never be regained. Time wealth means using your time wisely to do things that matter most to you, whether that's studying, spending time with loved ones, or following a passion.

Learning to manage your time well is key to succeeding in school, your personal life, and your future career. Avoid distractions that waste your time, like excessive social media or procrastination, and focus on activities

that bring real value to your life. Prioritize tasks that help you grow and move closer to your goals. By managing your time wisely, you can achieve a sense of balance and fulfillment.

Health Wealth: Good health is often taken for granted, but it's one of the most important aspects of life. Without good health, no amount of money or success will bring happiness. Taking care of both your physical and mental health is essential for living a happy and productive life.

A healthy lifestyle includes eating nutritious foods, getting regular exercise, and ensuring you get enough sleep. Mental health is equally important—being stressed, anxious, or overwhelmed can affect your ability to perform well in school and enjoy life. Make time for relaxation and self-care. Building healthy habits now will not only improve your quality of life today but also set the foundation for a long, healthy future.

Social Wealth: Social wealth refers to the relationships you have with friends, family, and your community. These relationships are a form of wealth because they provide support, love, and encouragement in times of need. Strong social connections improve our mental well-being, help us handle stress better, and even contribute to our physical health.

Take time to build meaningful relationships with others. Be kind, listen well, and show empathy. Social wealth is about giving and receiving support. A good support system can help you stay motivated, offer guidance when you face challenges, and celebrate your successes with you.

In Conclusion: Wealth is much more than just money. It's about how you manage all the resources you have - your time, health, finances, and relationships. Striving for balance in all these areas will help you live a fulfilling, successful life. As students, now is the perfect time to start thinking about and cultivating all types of wealth.

Remember, financial wealth will help you achieve material goals, but time, health, and social wealth will give you the foundation for a truly happy and meaningful life. Focus on developing all these forms of wealth, and you'll be better prepared for whatever life throws your way.

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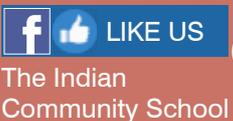
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EDITORS' NOTE

Dear Readers

Our school is a dynamic community, where each individual's unique talents, passions, and dreams come together to form a powerful, unified whole. It's through our collaboration and shared efforts that we create something truly special. EPICS provides the perfect stage to celebrate our diverse achievements, uplift one another, and work as a team toward our shared goals. Together, we are an unstoppable force, ready to take on any challenge and achieve greatness.

As you flip through this edition of EPICS, you'll find a reflection of the remarkable activities and achievements of our students over the past month. This magazine is more than just a collection of words and images; it's a testament to the endless potential within each student, and a celebration of the drive for excellence that defines our school. As the editor, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the students for their relentless pursuit of knowledge and creativity, and I commend their dedication to dreaming big and working hard.

Month by month, we witness the extraordinary power of education coupled with artistic expression. Knowledge is the key to shaping our future, and within these school walls, talents are nurtured and ambitions take root. Let us continue to embrace the opportunity EPICS offers us, to explore new horizons, showcase our abilities, and make meaningful contributions that leave a lasting impact.

"A single star does not light the night sky alone." Join us, show your potential, and let your talents shine. The stage is set, and EPICS is waiting for your brilliance to illuminate its pages. Your creativity and passion will make this edition even more vibrant and inspiring.

Enjoy the OCTOBER Edition of EPICS, and please take a moment to share your thoughts and feedback. Your suggestions and comments are invaluable to us, and we look forward to hearing from you!

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



Mrs. Sreelakshmi



Mrs. Tintu Wilson



PERSIMMONS

Persimmons are the national fruit of Japan. They are usually in season between September and December, and are a good source of potassium, phosphorous, and vitamin C.

Persimmon fruits are full of nutrients and minerals.

Astringent varieties of persimmons show very high antioxidant activity, which is comparable to strawberries and blueberries. This makes them a great addition to anyone's diet.

Persimmon fruits have anti-inflammatory characteristics.

Persimmons are high in fiber, particularly if they are dried. Consuming fiber can help to lower levels of "bad cholesterol" in the body.

People can eat persimmon fruit in a variety of ways. To eat persimmon on its own, people can:

- cut them into slices
- slice them in half and scoop out the flesh with a spoon
- eat them like an apple

It is best to buy persimmons while they are still firm and unripe. They can then ripen in a fruit bowl.

If a person wishes to speed up the ripening process, they can put them next to bananas or apples. These fruits release ethylene, which is a gas known for its fruit-ripening properties.

A person may eat a Fuyu Persimmon whether it is ripe or unripe. Hachiya persimmons are better when soft, as they are less bitter.

People can also add persimmons to meals. For example, people can:

- Add dried persimmons to breads, cakes, and other baked goods
- Use fresh persimmon in salads, pickles, or sauces
- Puree the flesh and add it to yogurt or ice cream
- Add dried or fresh persimmon as a topping on cereals, muesli, or granola

Right decision making Facilitates success in career

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At a time when different final board examinations for 10th and 12th classes will be held within 4 months, there is a growing apprehension among students and parents with regard to selection of courses.

Students need to consider their interest, aptitude and goal while selecting the courses for higher education along with goals and the relevance of the program.

Job skills and Global skills 2024 reports highlight the need for selecting courses based on changing trends in services sectors, technology and growing trends in the job market across the world. Business, leadership, data science, technology, art and design and media skills are emerging across the globe.

Students after 10th Standard, while

selecting the combinations for their Plus two programs, need to take a decision based on their future studies after Plus two. Plus two students need to see the changes in STEM courses, technology courses, liberal arts, design, skill development courses etc. Never take courses for higher education based on peer or parental pressure where in discontinuance will be pretty high.

The year 2025 will be the year for technology, agribusiness and entrepreneurship. There is quantum jump in use of artificial intelligence in all sectors. Use of AI in trade and services may reach around 82 percent. There are Umpteen opportunities for integrated courses like business and law, fintech, agritech, health tech, data science, analytics, management and psychology programs. As a sequel to COP28, there will be substantial growth in climate resilient agriculture, adaptation technologies, renewable energy, clean, green and hydrogen energy. The transformation from agriculture towards agribusiness, food processing and food e retail.

Is moving at a faster pace. Viability of agriculture can only be achieved through value addition and aggregation of

producers and products.

Students aspiring for study abroad programs may increase. It may cross one million from India by the end of 2024. US, Australia, New Zealand, UK, The Netherlands and Canada are some of the preferred destinations. Quality control and compliances for international students are being strictly enforced by Australia, the UK and Canada. EU countries are attracting more international students.

There will be an increase in technology-based jobs across the world. Quantum computing, AI and data science will facilitate this growth. Automation will favor substantial changes in the career market. Skilling especially upskilling and reselling will decide the employability of educated youth. Institutions must require academia industry interface to facilitate placements.

National education policy 2020 will facilitate to offer four-year honors degree and substantial changes in graduate programs may take place. Success in career mainly depends on the selection of courses, thus right choice and involvement facilitate better success in career.

Celebrating Reading in October: A Month of Discovery

Jimmy Rakesh PR (Chief Librarian)

October is such a special month. As the leaves change colors and the air turns crisp, we get a chance to reflect on the beauty of transformation. It's also National Book Month, celebrated in both the India and United States - a wonderful reminder of the joy and power of reading.

Reading is like embarking on an adventure without ever leaving your cozy chair. Each book opens up new worlds, inviting us to experience lives, cultures, and ideas far beyond our own. Whether it's a thrilling mystery, a heartfelt drama, or an inspiring non-fiction piece, every story offers us a chance to learn and grow. In a time when connections can sometimes feel distant, books bridge those gaps and help us understand one another better.

October is also National Reading Group

Month, making it the perfect time to gather with friends and dive into discussions about the books we love. Picture this: you and your friends sipping warm drinks, sharing thoughts on a gripping plot twist, or debating the motivations of a character late into the evening. Those conversations not only deepen our understanding of the stories but also create cherished memories. As your school librarian, I encourage you to explore our diverse collection this month. Whether you're in the mood for an exhilarating adventure or a thought-provoking read, there's something waiting for you on our shelves. If you're ever unsure where to start, just ask! I'm always excited to help you find your next favorite book.

After the exams and the Gyanotsav program, you'll have plenty of time to dive into books and participate in our "Share a

Story" sessions during library periods. Let's make October and November months of literary exploration! Try to set aside some time each week to lose yourself in a story. Remember, every book is a new adventure waiting to be uncovered.

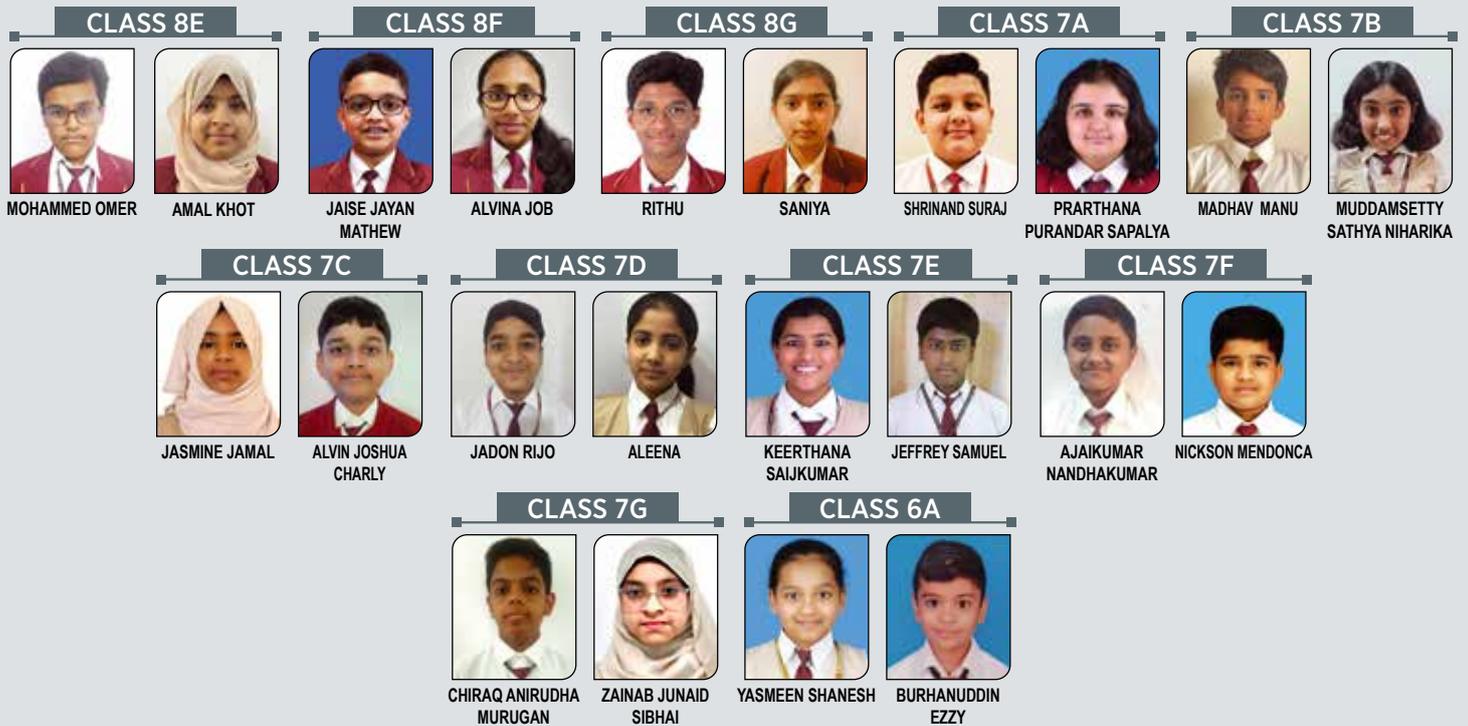
To help you get started, I'm excited to share a fantastic resource: "PDF Drive" and <https://www.pdfdrive.com/>, where you can download a wide variety of free books. Let's celebrate the joy of reading together in these upcoming months!

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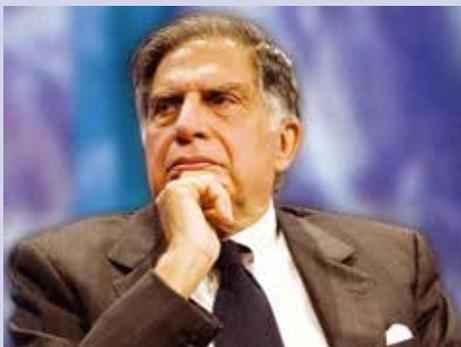


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India's Ratan Tata, the man who knew how to 'think big and bold'



Ratan Tata, an industrialist from India, was renowned for his ethical leadership and philanthropic vision, making him one of India's most beloved personalities. Tata's tenure as chairman of Tata Sons from 1991 to 2012 led to the transformation of the Tata Group into a global powerhouse. His leadership saw major acquisitions like Jaguar Land Rover and Corus Steel, propelling India onto the global business stage. But it wasn't just his business achievements that made him admired - his humility and focus on social responsibility won him the hearts of millions.

Ratan Tata's ethos was always rooted in national interest and people-centric

policies. The Tata Group under his leadership pioneered products like the Tata Nano, aimed at providing affordable cars to India's middle class. This innovative spirit was paired with an ethical compass that made Tata stand out. He led the Tata Group with integrity, focusing on the welfare of the people and prioritizing the country's development over profits. Unlike many industrialists, Tata consistently turned down opportunities that conflicted with his moral values, enhancing his reputation as a business leader who cared more about doing what was right than making money.

Outside of business, Ratan Tata's immense contributions through the Tata Trusts and his personal philanthropic endeavors touched the lives of millions. The Trusts have a strong emphasis on healthcare, education, and rural development, which has made a significant contribution to India's advancement in these areas. Tata was at the forefront of relief efforts during natural disasters, such as the 2004 tsunami, and more recently, during the COVID-19 pandemic, when Tata Trusts donated large

sums for relief and health care efforts. Tata's dedication to education is evident, with scholarships and grants established for underprivileged students, which further enhance his legacy as a true humanitarian. Even after resigning from active leadership in 2012, Ratan Tata kept mentoring startups and helping young entrepreneurs succeed. His humble nature, despite his immense success, endeared him to the public. He often shunned the spotlight, remaining grounded and approachable - a rare trait in someone of his stature.

Ratan Tata passed away on October 9, 2024, at the age of 86, leaving behind an indelible legacy. The end of an era was marked by his death, and tributes were pouring in from all over the world, with many remembering him as a leader who exemplified humility, ethics, business, and philanthropy. He was a symbol of hope, compassion, and leadership, proving that success could be achieved with kindness and integrity. His life serves as an inspiration, and his contributions will continue to impact generations to come.

ICSK Teams Up with Nudge Club for a Student - Teacher Activity Club

Igniting Change Through Connection! The Indian Community School Kuwait (ICSK), in collaboration with Nudge Club, has launched an exciting in-school activity club dedicated to bridging communication gaps between students and teachers. This club is designed to create a safe space where students can break free from classroom hierarchies and engage in mindful, fun activities to build trust and open dialogue.

Key Highlights:

- **Target Group:** The club is open to students from Grades 8 to 11 and teachers, fostering an inclusive environment where both groups can interact freely and meaningfully.
- **Objective:** The primary aim is to reduce communication barriers and build a trusting environment, thus promoting better relationships through interactive activities.
- **Unique Approach:** Nudge Club focuses on mindful activities that encourage participants to connect on a deeper level, going beyond traditional classroom dynamics.
- **Interactive Sessions:** The club offers engaging and fun activities designed to make students and teachers feel comfortable expressing themselves while working together as equals.

- **Selected Participants:** A group of selected students have been chosen to be part of this club, reflecting their commitment to personal growth and open communication. These students will be at the forefront of the initiative to promote trust and collaboration within the school community.

This initiative not only enhances communication skills but also aims to build a more empathetic and harmonious school environment. The selected students will have the unique opportunity to lead by example in fostering trust and bridging gaps in the school community.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

TOPIC FLOWERS



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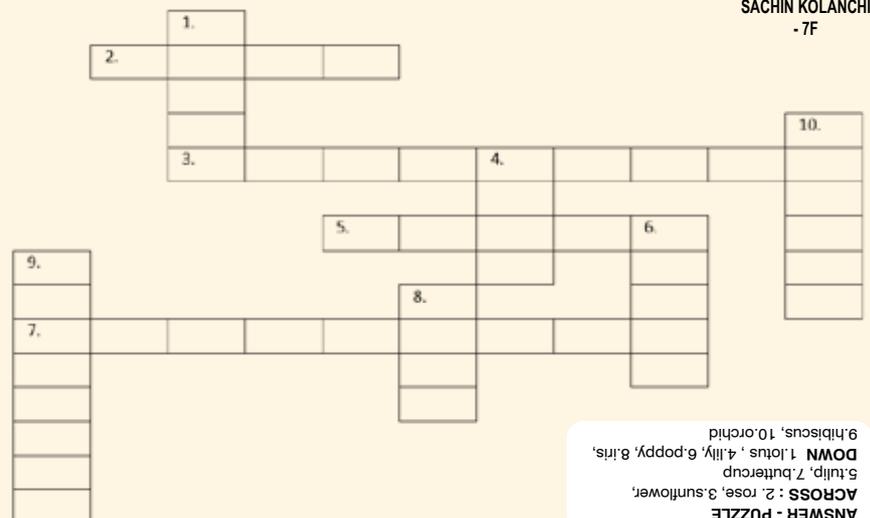
QUESTIONS

ACROSS

2. A flower that is considered as timeless gift of love
3. A flower that move it's from east to west
5. A flower that is edible and can be used to replace onions in many recipes or even wines
7. The scent emitted from this flower is also attractive to many pollinating insects

DOWN

1. National flower of India
4. A flower which is erect perennial plants with leafy stems, scaly bulbs, usually narrow leaves, and solitary or clustered flower
6. A flower that found around the globe from icy cold tundra to boiling hot desert
8. A thin, pigment found in the eye that can regulate the amount of light that can enter the retina



ANSWER - PUZZLE
ACROSS : 2. rose, 3. sunflower,
5. tulip, 7. butterfly,
DOWN : 1. lotus , 4. lily, 6. poppy, 8. iris,
9. hibiscus, 10. orchid

9. A flower that is used for centuries for decorative and medicinal purposes
10. Plants prized for their beautiful and unique flowers

ICSK Senior Hosts a Spectacular Onam Celebration for Staff Members

Inspired by the values of harmony and abundance that Onam symbolizes, The Indian Community School Kuwait (ICSK) Senior Campus celebrated Kerala's vibrant harvest festival with joy and enthusiasm. The event, organized by the school's staff club, was a joyful tribute to the culture and camaraderie among the staff members. Under the guidance of the staff secretary, Ms. Deepa Biju, PGT Math, and Mr. Nishad, the event coordinator, the celebration was meticulously planned and executed, making it a memorable day for everyone involved.

The festivities began with an Islamic prayer led by Mr. Haris, an Arabic teacher, in the school hall. A key highlight of the day was the Pookalam (flower carpet) competition, where staff members were divided into eight teams, each named after a flower, to create beautiful floral designs. The Deputy Vice Principal, Ms. Mini Shaji, warmly welcomed the staff, setting a festive tone for the day with her words of encouragement.

The cultural programme kicked off with a delightful welcome song, followed by a thought-provoking skit. The traditional Thiruvattira dance, performed by the women staff members, captivated the audience, showcasing the grace and beauty of Kerala's rich cultural heritage. Talented staff members treated everyone to solo vocal performances, followed by an Onam medley - a captivating mashup of traditional songs - performed by the non-teaching and administrative staff. The entertainment continued with a cinematic dance performance and a dance hodgepodge by the gents' staff. The day's cultural extravaganza concluded with a

unique and lively traditional fashion show.

After the cultural presentations, the celebrations moved to interactive games, led by the principal, Dr. V. Binumon. In the presence of the school's board of directors and the chairman of the Indian Community School, the staff enthusiastically participated in the games. The crowd's excitement peaked during two games, 'Bindi for the Smart' and the classic 'Musical Chair.' The grand finale of the games was a tug of war on the school campus, which filled the air with laughter and cheers. To further elevate the festive spirit, a traditional swing was set up, adding a nostalgic touch to the celebration.

The day concluded with a traditional Onam Sadhya - a sumptuous feast served on banana leaves, featuring an array of authentic Kerala vegetarian dishes and sweets. The vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Deepa Biju, the staff secretary, who acknowledged the contributions of

all participants. Principal Dr. V. Binumon praised the staff members for their teamwork and enthusiasm, expressing his appreciation for their collective effort in making the Onam celebration a grand success.

It was a day filled with joy, unity, and the rich cultural spirit of Onam, leaving everyone with beautiful memories to cherish.



ICSK Assembly Recap: Focus on the Influence of Social Media

The Indian Community School, Senior Branch (ICSK), conducted a well-coordinated morning assembly on 10 October 2024, led by the students of class 12G under the leadership of class teacher Mrs. Mussarat Parkar. The assembly commenced with the Islamic prayer, followed by the school prayer that invoked blessings for the well-being of all. The Kuwait National Anthem was played, and students observed the Flag Salute with great respect, demonstrating their love and commitment to the nation.

Following the ceremonial proceeding, a moment of silence was dedicated to Ratna Naval Tata, paying tribute to his remarkable contributions and enduring legacy. Students and staff joined in a heartfelt prayer, remembering his positive influence on the community.

The cultural segment unfolded, centered around the theme "The Influence of Social Media." The students of 12G presented a series of engaging performances that included a dance sequence, musical



interludes, and an informative speech that delved into the positive and negative impacts of social media. The performances captivated the audience, shedding light on how social media shapes modern life.

The Principal, Dr. V. Binumon, addressed the assembly with an insightful speech, encouraging students to strike a balance between virtual and real-life interactions. He emphasized the importance of responsible social media usage and highlighted the role of education in fostering self-awareness and discipline in the digital age. The Principal announced the Best Class Award and the Goodwill Ambassador were given to students for their exceptional behavior and contributions to the school community.



BEST CLASS – SEPTEMBER 2024

CATEGORY 1	VII D	MRS. SHEREENA MOOSA (222 POINTS)
CATEGORY 2	X B	MS. LUBNA SAYED (263 POINTS)
CATEGORY 3	XII F	Mrs. SONA (437 POINTS)



GOODWILL AMBASSADOR

SECONDARY - AISHA IRFAN (KD 18.190)
SENIOR SECONDARY - ADUN PALACKAL – XI E (25.160KD)



The assembly concluded on a high note with motivational lines from the principal, encouraging students to stay focused on their goals, pursue excellence, and embrace their strengths. His words inspired the students to maintain their dedication and perseverance in all aspects of life. The assembly ended with the Indian National Anthem, instilling a sense of pride and unity among all present.

Hindi Diwas Inter-Branch Competition 2024: A Celebration of Linguistic and Cultural Unity at ICSK

The Indian Community School Kuwait (ICSK) held its Hindi Diwas Inter-Branch Competition on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, bringing together students from all branches in a grand celebration of the Hindi language and culture. The event served as a vibrant platform for students to exhibit their linguistic and artistic prowess across a series of competitive categories, including Storytelling, Poetry Recitation, Nukkad Natak (street play), Pictorial Narration, Debate, and Mono Act, with participants from Classes 5 to 10 showcasing their creativity and command over Hindi.

The day commenced with registration at 8:15 am, followed by an inauguration ceremony at 9:00 am, during which Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator of ICSK Senior, extended a warm welcome to the attendees. The Chief Guest, Shri Baijanath Prasad, Second Secretary (Education, Library, and Culture) from the Indian Embassy in Kuwait, officially inaugurated the event by lighting the traditional lamp, and in his keynote address, he emphasized the rich history of Hindi and its deep-rooted connections with other languages, inspiring the young audience to take pride in their linguistic heritage. The Guest of Honour, Fr. James Tuscano, further motivated the students with a heartfelt speech in Hindi, which added to the cultural atmosphere of the day. A series of cultural performances, including songs, dances, and speeches, further enriched the event, with the inauguration concluding with a vote of thanks from Mr. Nithin V.M., Head of the Hindi Department.

Competitions by Category:

The competition was divided into three categories based on class groups, ensuring a broad spectrum of talent. In Category 1, which featured students from Classes 5 and 6, the Storytelling and Poetry Recitation competitions saw young participants captivating the audience with their expressive gestures and emotive voice modulation. In the Storytelling event, Swasti Raghavendra Rao from Class 6A of the Amman Branch secured the 1st Prize, followed by Rachel Mascarenhas from Class 5F, also from the Amman Branch, in 2nd place, and Yogini Khandu Shirsath from Class 5A of the Khaitan Branch in 3rd place. Similarly, in the Poetry Recitation



competition, the 1st Prize was awarded to Lauren Mascarenhas of Class 5C from the Amman Branch, with Sana Khanam from Class 5B of the Khaitan Branch taking the 2nd Prize, and Nadah Iyas from Class 5 Green of ISEK Branch earning the 3rd Prize.

In Category 2, which included students from Classes 7 and 8, the Nukkad Natak and Pictorial Narration competitions allowed participants to address social and cultural issues through engaging and thought-provoking performances. The Nukkad Natak event saw the Senior Branch emerging victorious with the 1st Prize, while the Khaitan Branch and Amman Branch secured the 2nd and 3rd Prizes respectively. In the Pictorial Narration competition, Harnoor Kaur from Class 7B of the Senior Branch claimed the 1st Prize, with Syed Osman Mohammed H. from Class 7F of the Khaitan Branch taking the 2nd Prize, and Nuzha Amjad Ziaul Hasan from Class 7D of the Amman Branch securing the 3rd Prize.

Finally, in Category 3, which featured students from Classes 9 and 10, the Debate and Mono Act competitions challenged participants to merge creativity with critical thinking. The Debate competition



saw the Senior Branch clinching the 1st Prize, followed by the Amman Branch in 2nd place and the Khaitan Branch in 3rd place. In the Mono Act event, Rashi Pandya from Class 10E of the Amman Branch was awarded the 1st Prize, while Fatimah AlZahra Mujawar from Class 9D, also of the Amman Branch, earned the 2nd Prize, and Dishleen Kaur from Class 9C of the Senior Branch secured the 3rd Prize.

Each event was judged by an experienced panel that assessed participants based on content, creativity, presentation, and time management, ensuring a fair and educational experience for all involved. The day concluded with the announcement of winners and the distribution of trophies and medals by Mrs. Susan Rajesh, Vice Principal of ICSK Senior, marking the end of a successful celebration of Hindi Diwas that not only fostered a sense of pride in the Hindi language but also provided students with an invaluable platform for creative expression.

CHARITY CONVENERS - OCTOBER



SWETA
- 12A



ISRAA IBRAHIM
- 12B



AABIDA FAFIK
- 12C



MAMUDURI NYREL
- 12D



RENZIL D'SOUZA
- 12E



ANN MARIYA VINOJ
- 12F



MUFADDAL IMAMUDDIN
BHORA - 12G



SHABITH SIMALI
- 12H



NAVAL
- 12I



DARIN DANIEL
- 12J



MUSTAFA MURTAZA
- 12K



VISHAL VIDURA
- 12L



NICHOLAS JONATHAN
- 11A



LIZ MARY MATHEW
- 11B



ZAHRA NADEEM
- 11C



SAMEEHA SHEFFIK
- 11D



ADUN PALACKAL
- 11E



NAYANA SURESH
- 11F



JOHN MATHEW
- 11G



SARAH ANN THOMAS
- 11H



KYRA DEBRIS
D MELLO - 11I



AISWARYA PORIYATHU
- 11J



ADARA KHAN
- 11K



HANNAH SHABI
- 10A



ZAINAB HUSSAIN
- 10B



AUSTIN MATHEW
- 10C



MUHAMMAD ZOHAIR
- 10D



SUDANVA
- 10E



NABAHAN HAMZA
- 10F



SHAIK FAYAZ
- 10G



PRANATHI PULLUR
- 9A



ZIYAH VINU
- 9B



SRIBADRA UMESH
- 9C



BENITA SARA MATHEW
- 9D



HAIFA KHADEEJA
- 9E



ZAHRAA FEROUZ
- 9F



AISHA IRFAN
- 8A



SHAIZ SHABBAR
- 8B



RYAN JERRY THAMBI
- 8C



FARHAN AFSAR
- 8D



GALRON CRASTA
- 8E



EVELYN ALIZA
- 8F



ZOIA
- 8G



SAKINA BHURA
- 7A



BURHANUDDIN
- 7B



LAASYA VENKATA
PRIYA GADE- 7C



AFLAH
- 7D



MOHAMMED SHERGADWALA
- 7E



NIKWIN ROY
- 7F



FEBIN ALEX
- 7G



BURHANUDDIN
- 6A

My Favorite Philosopher



A philosopher means a person who learned philosophy also we can tell as people who inspire us. There are many philosophers like Plato, Solon, and APJ Abdul Kalam etc. My favorite philosopher is APJ Abdul Kalam. He has inspired me throughout my school years. He got many awards like doctor of science, doctor of laws, doctor of engineering etc. He was the 11th president of in India from 2004 to 2007. Today I am going to share how he inspired me. He is a kind man who tells many philosophies that helps us in career, education, success etc. HE has enlightened us with his beautiful quotes before his death on July

27, 2015. And I am here to share some of my favorite quotes which are said by APJ Abdul Kalam. "Failure will never overtake u if your definition to succeed is strong enough". "If you fail, never give up because fail means first attempt in learning". Life will never provide warranties & guaranties. It can only provide possibilities & opportunities to convert them into success". Let's all pray for his beautiful soul for enlightening us with his quotes.



FATHIMATH SANA
- 7E

ICSK Advocates for Mental Health Awareness on World Mental Health Day



World Mental Health Day is observed annually to raise awareness about mental health issues and promote mental well-being. The Indian Community School (ICSK) dedicated this year's event to discussions and activities centered around mental health, emphasizing its importance in the educational environment.

The event featured a keynote address by the Chief Guest, Ms. Pearl Barboza, a qualified Behavior Analyst with extensive experience in mental health. She discussed the significance of mental health in today's fast-paced world and provided practical strategies for maintaining mental well-being.

Various activities were organized for classes 7 and 8th, focusing on stress management, mindfulness, and coping strategies. Interactive sessions aimed to

engage students and staff, fostering a supportive community atmosphere.

The World Mental Health Day event at The Indian Community School served as a significant step towards promoting mental health awareness in the school community. By hosting this event, ICSK demonstrated its commitment to the holistic development of its students, addressing not only academic excellence but also emotional and psychological well-being.



Halloween: A Festival that Combines Fear and Fun



Halloween is a festival celebrated every year on October 31st. It's a day when people enjoy scary and mysterious things. People wear scary costumes, watch horror movies, and play spooky games on this day.

The origins of Halloween date back to ancient Ireland. At that time, people believed that on October 31st, ghosts and spirits entered the world of the living. People tried to ward off these spirits by wearing scary costumes and playing spooky games.

Today, Halloween is a global festival. People celebrate this day with their friends and

family. They wear scary costumes, watch horror movies, and play spooky games.

Halloween is a festival that combines fear and fun. It's a day when people face their fears and have fun at the same time.

Some popular Halloween traditions are:

1. Trick-or-Treating: Children dress up in costumes and go door-to-door asking for candy, chocolates, or other treats.
2. Costume Parties: People wear scary, funny, or creative costumes to parties, contests, or parades.
3. Carving Pumpkins: Carving jack-o'-lanterns with spooky faces or designs is a classic Halloween tradition.
4. Haunted Houses: Visiting haunted houses or haunted attractions for a thrilling experience.
5. Horror Movie Marathons: Watching scary movies or Halloween-themed films with friends or family.

6. Ghost Stories: Sharing spooky stories or urban legends around a campfire or at a party.

7. Bobbing for Apples: A classic Halloween game where players try to grab apples floating in water using only their mouth.

8. Mischief Night: In some areas, people play pranks or engage in mischief on the night before Halloween.

9. Visiting Corn Mazes: Navigating through cornfields with twists and turns, often with a Halloween theme.

10. Attending Halloween Parades: Participating in or watching parades featuring costumes, floats, and Halloween decorations.

These traditions vary by country and region, but they all add to the festive and spooky atmosphere of Halloween!



DEVIKA PRIYA
SOORAJ - 8F

EPITOME OF SUCCESS

ARIJIT SINGH

The Voice of a generation-A Musical Journey through melody and emotion



with the release of successful tracks "Tum Hi Ho" and "Chahun Main Ya Naa" from Aashiqui 2 in 2013. He was declared the most-streamed Indian artist of 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 by Spotify. He is the second most followed artist globally and the most followed Asian on Spotify.

In an interview music director and composer, Pritam said: "Arijit is a good singer, a smart musician, and an intelligent musician as well." Shreya Ghoshal remarked that he "is versatile and has a soulful voice". Arijit has shared his fondness for singer Kishore Kumar, while citing Mohit Chauhan and Atif Aslam as inspirations with whom he is often compared. Though he has been inspired by many artists, Singh named KK as his favorite singer along with Ayushmann Khurrana. Arijit Singh

has often been portrayed by the Indian media as a "small-town boy who made it big". Arijit enjoys listening to retro songs by singers Lata Mangeshkar, Kishore Kumar, Mohammed Rafi and Asha Bhosle and the classical and ghazal songs along with the music of Coldplay. He says apart from being a singer, he is a badminton player, a writer, a movie freak and a documentary maker. He also likes cricket and cites Sachin Tendulkar, Lance Klusener, Sourav Ganguly, and Jonty Rhodes as his favorite sportsmen. He is an ardent football fan, and a Manchester United fan. My Top Favorite songs of his are Raabta, Sawan Aaya Hai, Hawayein, Agar Tum Saath ho, Enna Sona, Soch Na Sake, Mast Magan.



TRIMONA FER-
NANDES - 11J

Arijit Singh is an Indian playback singer and music composer. He was born on 25th April 1987. The recipient of several accolades including a National Film Award and seven Filmfare Awards, he has recorded songs in several Indian languages, predominantly Hindi and Bengali. He is noted for his ability of performing songs in diverse music genres and is acclaimed for his significant contributions to the contemporary Bollywood Music.

He is also considered as one of the best singers of his generation. He began his career when he participated in the contemporary reality show Fame Gurukul in 2005. Arijit Singh made his Hindi cinema debut in 2011 with the song "Phir Mohabbat" along with Saim Bhatt and Mohammed Irfan composed by Mithoon for the film Murder 2, although the song was recorded in 2009. He received recognition



BIRTHDAY BOOK DONATION DRIVE



Mr. ANTONY AUSTIN



Ms. BEJI CHERIYAN



Ms. SHIBY MOL



ANAMIKA SANDHEEP

DID YOU KNOW?

- If you place a ripe banana next to green tomato, the tomato will ripen due to the ethylene gas produced by the banana.
- Auto tune was originally created to measure earthquakes.
- The first item listed on eBay was a broken laser pointer.
- Mars has the tallest mountain in the Solar System.

BEST STUDENT - SEPTEMBER



ANAMIKA ANUP
- 12A



JAYDEN MATHEW
PONNAN - 12B



NANDITHA MADHU
MENON - 12C



ADARSH DAS
- 12D



SANDRA BIJU
VARGHESE - 12E



ARYA NAIR
- 12F



MUSTAFA HABIB
- 12G



SRUTHI PAZHOOR
RAJESH - 12H



DEAN NICOLA
FERNANDEZ - 12I



EHAAN
- 12J



POOJA
-12K



TALHA MAHBOOB ALI
-12L



FARAH AFSHEEN
SHAMSUDDIN - 11A



ALIM SAEED JAFFER
SIYAD - 11B



JOSHUA GEORGE
VENGAL - 11C



ROSHIL REJI
THOMAS - 11D



MOHAMMAD AHAD
- 11E



ALVIN SAM SINU
- 11F



PRISHA GUPTA
- 11G



ISHITA SANJAY TATI
- 11H



RIDA SAMJATH
- 11I



AISWARYA JAISON
- 11J



NAMRATHA SOLLETI
- 11K



KISHORE RAMESH
NAIR - 10A



SHIFRAH CHAN-
DEKAR - 10B



TARANJOT
- 10C



HUSSAIN PHALASIYA
- 10D



SUDHANVA
JITHENDRA - 10E



JOEL YOHANNAN
- 10F



MOHAMMED JAWAAD
SYED - 10G



BELINDA
- 9A



KAMAKSHI RITESH
JAISWAL - 9B



SHEZA KHAN
- 9C



ANGELINE CAJETAN
CARDOZ - 9D



ASHRITH RAM
- 9E



LINA BALARAJU
- 9F



JUVEL MARY
MATHEWS - 8A



JEFIN JOSEPH JOSE
- 8B



ARNAV RENJITH
- 8C



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- 8D



AHMED SHOUKATH
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RISHON ARANHA
- 8F



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- 8G



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- 7D



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SWAMINATHAN - 6A

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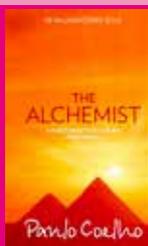
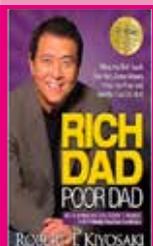
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Class 9-10



Class 11-12



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AFTERNOON BATCH

Quiz Explora at Indian Community School, Kuwait



The Indian Community School, Kuwait (Afternoon Session), successfully conducted Quiz Explora on Thursday, 19th September 2024. The quiz, focusing on Sports and Archaeology, was held exclusively for the 7th and 8th standard students.

Participants from the afternoon session enthusiastically took part in the event, showcasing their knowledge and excitement throughout the competition. The students not only enhance their collaborative skills but also develop quick-thinking abilities, allowing them to respond

swiftly and confidently to unexpected challenges. This sharpens their critical thinking and fosters adaptability in diverse scenarios. The event was a great success, engaging both students and teachers alike.

ICSK Quiz Explora: Battle of the Houses



The main goal of this program is to enhance students' reading habits and overall knowledge, playing a vital role in fostering intellectual and personal growth. By encouraging regular reading and learning, the initiative helps students develop critical thinking skills, broaden their perspectives, and deepen their understanding of various subjects. Moreover, the structured format of the program ensures consistency, with activities being conducted once a month. The predetermined topic allows students to prepare in advance, promoting focused learning and in-depth exploration of the subject matter.



A significant aspect of this program is its house-wise nature, which transforms it into a collaborative and team-based effort. By grouping students according to their respective houses, the program instills a sense of camaraderie, cooperation, and

teamwork. The students not only learn to share ideas and knowledge but also to think on their feet, responding quickly and effectively to challenges presented during the activity. This helps improve their problem-solving abilities and adaptability in various situations.

Leaders	Achievers	Winners	Victors
296	251	221	200

The requirement to wear house uniforms during the program fosters house spirit and a sense of belonging, while the classroom

setting ensures a comfortable environment where students feel at ease to express their ideas. Teachers play an essential role in guiding and supervising the activity. Overall, this unique initiative encourages a holistic approach to learning, combining intellectual growth with social development. By promoting reading and teamwork, it prepares students not only for academic success but also for real-world challenges where collaboration and knowledge are key factors for success.

RIDDLES

1. What is there one of in every corner and two of in every room?
2. What is stronger than steel but can't handle the sun?
3. What is it that no one wants, but no one wants to lose?
4. The more there is, the less you see. What am I?

5. Nobody has ever walked this way. Which way is it?
6. I'm full of holes but strong as steel. What am I?
7. What grows up while growing down?
8. What can go through glass without breaking the wall?
9. What has ten letters and starts with gas?

10. Who can finish a book without finishing a sentence?



FATHIMATH SANA
- 7E

ANSWERS: 1. The letter O. 2. Ice. 3. A lawsuit. 4. Darkness. 5. A Milky Way. 6. A chain. 7. A goose or duck. 8. Window. 9. An automobile. 10. A prisoner.

SPARSH 2024-25

SPARSH is a value-based initiative launched by our school in 2015. The objective of this activity is to instill human values and life skills in children. It encompasses two core components: value-based social activities and life skills activities, both designed to help our students build strong moral values and grow into responsible individuals who contribute positively to their families and society.

The objective of SPARSH is to nurture students into becoming better human beings, fostering a mindset focused on giving rather than receiving. This academic year, 2024, 107 students participated in this meaningful activity—26 students from classes 6 to 8, 35 students from classes 9 and 10, and 46 students from classes 11 and 12.

Value-Based Social Activities included the distribution of blankets and unused clothes among the needy, conducting awareness campaigns on blood donation, a book and stationery distribution drive to help underprivileged children (donating storybooks, notebooks, and stationery), a meatless day (giving a presentation on animal rights and responsibilities as citizens), and “The ocean takes care of us. Let’s return the favor” beach clean-up drive to keep our environment clean and pollution-free. Other activities included visiting old age homes, orphanages, or rehabilitation centers to offer a meal and conduct activities and entertainment programs, planting and caring for trees, raising awareness on exercising daily, offering one-day meals for medical college general wards, and feeding birds and animals.



Value-Based Life Skills Activities included helping parents with household work, washing your father’s or mother’s car, cooking a meal for the family, arranging and cleaning the wardrobe, ironing clothes for your parents and grandparents, washing dishes after family meals, mopping the house, baking treats for your neighbors, painting or whitewashing walls in your home, cleaning the refrigerator, interior decoration, decluttering the balcony, rearranging kitchen shelves, organizing cupboards, building a birdhouse, and making a small balcony vegetable garden.

SPARSH 2024–25 has shown how small, thoughtful actions can create lasting positive change. By participating in these activities, students are learning the importance of empathy, responsibility, and giving back to their communities.

These experiences will serve as a foundation for their growth, encouraging them to continue making a difference and becoming better individuals in every aspect of life. Let SPARSH be a reminder to always seek opportunities to help others and lead with compassion.

ACHIEVEMENTS



BURHANUDDIN
MUSTAFA- 6A

Student Spotlight: Burhanuddin Mustafa - A Literary Prodigy

We are thrilled to celebrate the remarkable achievements of Burhanuddin Mustafa, a talented 6A student who continues to inspire with his exceptional storytelling prowess. Burhanuddin has recently published two new books: *The Great Stories of the World 2*, the highly anticipated second volume in his acclaimed series, and *The Story of the Adani Group*.

These latest works further demonstrate Burhanuddin’s extraordinary ability to craft captivating narratives, vividly drawn characters, and thought-provoking themes.

His books not only entertain but also challenge readers of all ages to explore new perspectives and ideas.

Remarkably, this achievement adds to his growing collection of four published books. Burhanuddin’s dedication and creativity serve as a beacon of inspiration, reminding us all of the power of perseverance and imagination.

We encourage all students to follow Burhanuddin’s example and pursue their passions with the same enthusiasm and commitment. Your dreams are within reach - let his journey be a testament to what can be accomplished with hard work and determination.

Congratulations, Burhanuddin, on your continued success. We look forward to

seeing the future stories and adventures you will bring to life!

Links

1. *The great stories of world 2* - <https://www.bribooks.com/bookstore/the-great-stories-of-world-2>
2. *The Story Of The Adani Group* - <https://www.bribooks.com/bookstore/the-story-of-the-adani-group>



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ARISHA SHAILESH
7A - OCT 1



INSIYA BURHANI
10D - OCT 1



IVINE RAMESH
12H - OCT 1



JUZER MAQBUL
12G - OCT 1



RACHEL SUSAN
9E - OCT 1



RAYAN ARAKKAL
10E - OCT 1



AFRAAH GULSHAN
12K - OCT 2



IRIN MATHEW
12B - OCT 2



RIZA SULAIIKHA
11G - OCT 2



SHAIK FAYAZ
10G - OCT 2



SHANNON CHINNU
12E - OCT 3



ALEENA FAISAL
10C - OCT 3



HEBA IBRAHIM
8E - OCT 3



HUZAIFA MUSTAFA
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MUHAMMED ZUBAIR
11E - OCT 3



SAKINA MEMBER
11G - OCT 3



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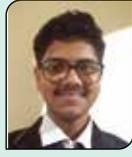
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ALVIN SAM SINU
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NANDIKA NISANTH
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REVA BHAVIN KUMAR
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AMAL MARIA SIJO
12E - OCT 13



CHARANYA ALUGU
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9E - OCT 13



AARON KURIAKOSE
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LOGAMITHRA KUMAR
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MOHAMMAD SUFIYAN
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NATHAN ABRAHAM
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RYAN BABU TIBISH
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SAMEEHA SHEFFIK
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SREYA SAJU
10B - OCT 14



VAIGA MELAVEETIL SHAJU
11C - OCT 14



AADSHESHAN MANOJ
9D - OCT 15



ABEL SONIBABU
11I - OCT 15



IVY REMITA VALES
12H - OCT 15



JAIDAN ANNA CHERIAAN
10G - OCT 15



MUHAMMAD ZIYAH
9E - OCT 15



NITYA SHARMA
12G - OCT 15



SHIVASHANKAR
8D - OCT 15



SIDDHARTH SWAMY
7E - OCT 15



ZAINAB KURESH DOLA
12I - OCT 15



ADIL MUHAMMED
12H - OCT 16



ARMAAN TIJU KADIR
10B - OCT 16



JAZLYN MARIA VINCENT
11J - OCT 16



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8G - OCT 16



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12B - OCT 17



GLORIA SABU
12A - OCT 17



JEWEL AGY MATHEW
6A - OCT 17



MIR REHAAN HYDER
9B - OCT 17



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AHMED FAYYAZ
12A - OCT 18



ANN THERESA BOBBY
9A - OCT 18



HANNAH SARA LINU
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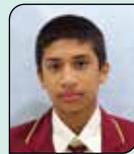
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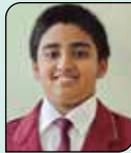
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- OCT 2



MR. MAHESH SUKH LAL
BARODIYA - OCT 11



MRS. SOUMYA VIPIN
- OCT 10



MRS. SUSAN GEORGE
- OCT 18



MRS. ELIZABETH
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MR. RAVI JANGAM
- OCT 24



MRS. RIZWANA
ZAINUDHEEN - OCT 26



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- OCT 27

ICSK Afternoon Session Hosts Assembly by Class 9F



ICSK Afternoon Session held a vibrant assembly organized by Class 9F. The event included the announcement of the Best Class awards, with class 9F winning in the Secondary section and XII-K taking the Senior Secondary title. The class teachers Mr. Shylesh and Ms. Hephzibah the class teachers of the respective classes along with the students collected the accolades from the school principal amid thunderous applause.

Highlights included the distribution of Teach

Me Certificates, a lively Cultural Program, and an interesting Quiz Trivia segment.

The assembly also honored the new Goodwill Ambassadors: Shaik Fayaz from Class X G and Aiswarya Poriyathu Jaison

from Class XI-J for their leadership and positive influence.

Principal Dr. V Binumon congratulated the classes and urged everyone to continue with the good work.



BALANCE SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER-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
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			900.000
Balance c/f from May to August 2024	2232.370		
Contribution from Students & Staff (September 2024)	463.660		
French Activity Charity Contribution	36.000		
Balance in hand	2732.030		

BIRTHDAY CUM CHARITY FUND

CLASS / SEC	NAME OF THE TEACHER	CLASS STRENGTH	CHARITY FUND	CLASS WISE PERCENTAGE
12 A	MRS SUSAN GEORGE	37	5.200	14.054
12 B	MRS NIGY JACOB	40	9.250	23.125
12 C	MR VINOD LAKSHMANAN	42	12.400	29.523
12 D	MR GEORGE SWAMY	43	4.250	9.883
12 E	MR PRASAD NAMBIAR	39	17.110	43.871
12 F	MRS SONA	39	17.410	44.641
12 G	MRS MUSARAT PARKAR	40	13.080	32.700
12 H	MR. QUTBUDDIN SHABBIR HUSSAIN	39	9.005	23.089
12 I	MRS VRINDA	36	3.695	10.263
11 A	MR.ANTONY AUSTIN	40	15.050	37.625
11 B	MR.PRATHAPA CHANDRAN B. PILLAI	41	8.700	21.219
11 C	MRS.JESHA ALEX	40	5.830	14.575
11 D	MRS.SARITHA M.P	39	12.450	31.923
11 E	MR. SUNDARESH K	37	25.160	68.000
11 F	MRS. RAMLATH	46	6.530	14.1956
11 G	MRS. SHIBNA	48	8.750	18.229
11 H	MRS.SREESHMA	38	10.165	26.750
10 A	MR JUSTIN	45	6.500	14.444
10 B	MRS LUBNA	44	13.460	30.59
10 C	MR JITHIN THOMAS	45	6.000	13.333
10 D	MRS SOUMYA VIPIN	45	3.040	6.755
10 E	MRS. ELIZABETH THOMAS	45	3.000	6.666
9A	MRS KAMALAM NANDHAKUMAR	40	15.800	39.500
9B	MRS RANJINI	42	4.310	10.261
9C	MR NITHIN	42	11.980	28.523
9D	DR WASEEM	41	16.000	39.024
9E	MRS SARITHA P NAIR	40	6.145	15.362
8A	MRS JAGADA	42	18.190	43.309
8B	MR KULDEEP SINGH	41	3.250	7.926
8C	MS. NIMMY	42	6.640	15.809
8D	MRS.SREELAKSHMI	41	14.250	34.756
8E	MRS. SHIBYMOL	41	12.660	30.878
8F	MS.BINU SABU	40	8.620	21.550
7A	MRS MAINI	38	5.000	13.157
7B	MR VIJAY	39	8.950	22.948
7C	MR MANIKANDAN	38	7.130	18.763
7D	MRS SHEREENA	38	12.200	32.105
7E	MRS EMAN	36	6.310	17.527
7F	MRS.RIZVANA ZAINUDHEEN CHIRUTHA	37	7.350	19.864
6A	MS. ANGULAKSHMI	37	1.650	4.459
TOTAL		1623	382.470	23.565
AFTERNOON SHIFT				
7 G	MR.MAHESH	8	1.400	17.500
8 G	MRS.ELIZABETH	23	2.610	11.348
9 F	MR.SHYLES	16	3.150	19.688
10 F	MRS.NIMMY	31	4.640	14.968
10 G	MRS JAGADA	39	11.400	29.231
11 I	MRS. RATNACHIRA	30	6.100	20.333
11 J	MR. SUJITH	34	12.545	36.897
11 K	MR. PRASAD	50	7.200	14.400
12 J	Mrs.BINDU	42	8.510	20.261
12 K	Mrs. HEPHZIBAH	33	10.560	32.000
12 L	MR. SREEKUMAR	34	3.075	9.044
TOTAL		340	71.190	20.938
GRAND TOTAL		1963	453.660	23.110

EPItravel TURKEY

Turkey, officially the Republic of Türkiye, is a country mainly located in Anatolia in West Asia, with a smaller part called East Thrace in Southeast Europe.

The capital of Turkey is Ankara. It's a center for the performing arts, home to the State Opera and Ballet, the Presidential Symphony Orchestra and several national theater companies. The population of Ankara is 5.803 million. The Topkapı Palace, or the Seraglio, is a large museum

and library in the east of the Fatih district of Istanbul in Turkey. From the 1460s to the completion of Dolmabahçe Palace in 1856, it served as the administrative center of the Ottoman Empire, and was the main residence of its sultans. Istanbul is a major city in Turkey that straddles Europe and Asia across the Bosphorus Strait. Its Old City reflects cultural influences of the many empires that once ruled here. In the Sultanahmet district, the open-air, Roman-era Hippodrome was for centuries the site of chariot races, and Egyptian obelisks also remain. The iconic Byzantine Hagia Sophia features a soaring 6th-century dome and rare Christian mosaics.

Walls of Galata, the tower is now an exhibition space and museum, and a symbol of Beyoğlu and Istanbul. The cruise along the Bosphorus Strait provides stunning panoramic views of Istanbul's iconic landmark, including the historic mosques, palaces, and waterfront mansions. Two Continents: The Bosphorus Strait separates Europe and Asia, allowing you to witness both continents from the water. The Göreme Open Air Museum is a complex of churches cut into volcanic rock during the middle ages and decorated with frescoes.



RISHON ARANHA
- 8F



The Grand Bazaar (Turkish: Kapalıçarşı, meaning 'Covered Market'; also Büyük Çarşı, meaning 'Grand Market') in Istanbul is one of the oldest and largest covered markets in the world with 61 covered streets and over 4,000 shops on a total area of 30,700 m², attracting between 250,000 and 400,000 visitors daily. The Galata Tower, officially the Galata Tower Museum, is an old Genoese tower in the Galata part of the Beyoğlu district of Istanbul, Turkey. Built as a watchtower at the highest point of the



NOURISH & FLOURISH: PREVENTING DIABETES WITH HEALTH TIPS

Around 10.5% of world adult population suffer from diabetes and India ranks 2nd in world in number of diabetes cases, diabetes, if not control can lead to serious health complications such as cardiovascular disease, kidney diseases and stroke.

But some minor changes in lifestyle along with proper nutrition and regular monitoring can prevent and help to manage diabetes. Healthy eating habits: include whole grains, vegetables, low sugar containing fruits such as watermelon, papaya etc. have

lean proteins like fish, chicken and tofu and healthy fats such as nuts, olive oil include high fiber less carb food like brown rice, quinoa, green leafy vegetables limit or completely avoid processed foods.

Regular physical activity: do daily moderate intensity exercise such as brisk walking, cycling, swimming. Walk after every meal, keep yourself well hydrated avoid stress, do stress avoiding exercises like yoga, meditation etc. Have your meal on regular time avoid late evening eating.

Avoid going without food for long duration have regular small and healthy meal.

Limit sugary and carbonated drinks Quality sleep is very important for managing blood sugar levels, poor sleep can lead to reduce insulin efficiency. Keep up with regular health check up to monitor blood glucose levels.

As it's always prevention is better than cure

Stree 2



SARRA MUSTUFA
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Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (transl. Woman 2: Terror of the Headless) is a 2024 Hindi-language comedy horror film directed by Amar Kaushik, written by Niren Bhatt, and produced jointly by Maddock Films and Jio Studios. It is the fifth installment in the Maddock Supernatural Universe and is a sequel to Stree (2018). The film stars Rajkumar Rao, Shraddha Kapoor, Pankaj Tripathi, Abhishek Banerjee and Aparshakti Khurana.

The film opens with the ending scene of the previous instalment, where Stree is about to re-enter Chanderi. She notices a statue of herself at the town entrance with the inscription, "o stree raksha karna" (oh woman protect us), and chooses to leave. Years later, Chanderi faces a new threat: a headless ghost named "Sarkata", who abducts women at night and drags them into a nightmarish alternate dimension. The townspeople, unaware of the ghost's presence, mistakenly believe the missing women have left for better prospects. Vicky, still in love with the Girl With No Name, credited as "She", frequently imagines her appearing before him. Meanwhile, Rudra receives an anonymous letter containing missing pages from the Chanderi Puran and a cryptic message: "vo aayega" (he will come).

One night, Bittu's girlfriend, Chitti, is taken by Sarkata. A beggar who witnessed the abduction confirms the ghost's existence. Vicky, Bittu, and Rudra investigate the torn pages of the Chanderi Puran and discover Sarkata's origin. They find out that Sarkata is the vengeful spirit of Chandrabhan, a former village head who murdered Stree, a courtesan, by beheading her husband and burning her alive. After Stree's departure from Chanderi, Sarkata has returned to

target progressive women. Realising they need Stree's help to defeat Sarkata, the friends seek out Jana in Delhi, who was once possessed by Stree.

Jana, living with his cousin Bhaskar, is lured back to Chanderi under the pretext of a stage play by them (scene from Bhediya), but when he discovers the real reason, he reluctantly agrees to assist. While searching for Stree at the old fort, Sarkata attacks and nearly kills Jana, who experiences visions of the alternate dimension where the abducted women are held captive. Believing Jana to be dead, the group is shocked when he revives, and they narrowly escape the fort with Sarkata in pursuit. As Sarkata terrorises the town, She reappears and saves the group by fighting Sarkata using the powers of Stree's braid attached to her hair. The town's women, living in fear, blame Vicky for defeating Stree, which they believe led to Sarkata's emergence.

They pressure Vicky to take responsibility for the new threat, and She convinces him that his pure soul makes him the right person for the task. She gives Vicky a magical dagger and instructs him to use it to cut Sarkata's head in half. To trap Sarkata, the group organises a dance performance by Shama, Rudra's girlfriend. During the performance, Sarkata appears, but Vicky fails to decapitate him. Sarkata then possesses all the men present, except for Vicky, Rudra, and Jana. Sarkata subsequently abducts Shama, and the possessed men, including Bittu, begin controlling the town's women.

Desperate for a solution, the group follows a clue from the anonymous letter to a mental asylum, where they meet a descendant

of Sarkata. The man reveals that Sarkata can only be defeated by a being that is "half of both"—neither fully man nor woman, human nor animal. With this knowledge, She merges her body with Vicky's, creating a being capable of entering Sarkata's lair. Inside the lair, Vicky and She confront Sarkata. Vicky cuts Sarkata's head in half with the magical dagger, but each severed head regenerates into multiple new heads. As they are overwhelmed, Bhaskar arrives in his werewolf form and attacks Sarkata.

However, the battle becomes dire when Sarkata reattaches his head and overpowers Bhaskar. In a final attempt, She calls out to her mother, who is revealed to be Stree. Stree arrives and, with Vicky's help, defeats Sarkata by beheading him again and dragging his body into the lava, destroying him for good. After Sarkata's defeat, the women are freed, and the men are released from the ghost's control. Vicky and his friends are celebrated as heroes. She reveals that she is a ghost and must leave, but not before whispering her name to Vicky.

In the woods, Bhaskar, now human, receives clothes from Jana (scene from Munjya) and asks Jana to set him up with She, to which he declines, but Bhaskar continues to plead. In a mid-credits scene, a mysterious pot containing Sarkata's remains reaches the mental institution, where his descendant inhales the flaming smoke from the remains and becomes possessed by the monster, hinting at the return of the terror.

APPRECIATION CORNER



Congratulations to Shaik Zoya Rahamath of Class 8 D for her remarkable performance in the GCC Dammam Open Badminton Tournament held from 26th to 28th September 2024. Zoya secured the Women's Doubles Runner-Up position in this prestigious event, showcasing her exceptional badminton skills and dedication.

Her achievement is a source of great pride for the school, and we applaud her hard work and determination in excelling at such a competitive level. We look forward to more successes from her in the future endeavors!

DISCOVER

India

KERALA

Kerala, a state on India's tropical Malabar Coast, has nearly 600km of Arabian Sea shoreline. It's known for its palm-lined beaches and backwaters, a network of canals. Inland are the Western Ghats, mountains whose slopes support tea, coffee and spice plantations as well as wildlife. National parks like Eravikulam and Periyar, plus Wayanad and other sanctuaries, are home to elephants, langur monkeys and tigers.

Kerala's history is shaped by its ancient trade and cultural interactions. The Chera dynasty ruled during the Sangam period (3rd century BCE to 3rd century CE). Kerala became a vital hub for spice trade, attracting Romans, Arabs, and Chinese. In the medieval period, Kerala saw the rise of various small kingdoms like the Zamorins of Calicut. Vasco da Gama's arrival in 1498 marked the beginning of European influence, eventually leading to Portuguese, Dutch, and British control.

Kerala joined the Indian Union in 1956 after Indian independence, and it is known today for its social progress and literacy.

MUNAR

Munnar is a town in the Western Ghats mountain range in India's Kerala state. A hill station and former resort for the British Raj elite, it's surrounded by rolling hills dotted with tea plantations established in the late 19th century. Eravikulam National Park, a habitat for the endangered mountain goat Nilgiri tahr, is home to the Lakkam Waterfalls, hiking trails and 2,695m-tall Anamudi Peak.



OOTY

Ooty (short for Udhagamandalam) is a resort town in the Western Ghats mountains, in southern India's Tamil Nadu state. Founded as a British Raj summer resort, it

retains a working steam railway line. Other reminders of its colonial past include Stone House, a 19th-century residence, and the circa-1829 St. Stephen's Church. Its 55-acre Government Botanical Garden lies on the slopes of Doddabetta Peak.

VARKALA

Varkala is a town in the south Indian state of Kerala. It's on the Arabian Sea and known for Varkala Beach, backed by palm-covered red cliffs. Just south, Papanasam Beach is believed to have holy waters. On a nearby hill, the ancient Janardanaswamy Temple is a Hindu pilgrimage site dedicated to Vishnu. Farther inland, the Sivagiri Mutt monument memorializes the social reformer Sree Narayana Guru, who is buried here.

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Thiruvananthapuram (or Trivandrum) is the capital of the southern Indian state of Kerala. It's distinguished by its British colonial architecture and many art galleries. It's also home to Kuthira Malika (or Puthen Malika) Palace, adorned with carved horses and displaying collections related to the Travancore royal family, whose regional capital was here from the 18th-20th centuries.



KOCHI

Kochi (also known as Cochin) is a city in southwest India's coastal Kerala state. It has been a port since 1341, when a flood carved out its harbor and opened it to



Arab, Chinese and European merchants. Sites reflecting those influences include Fort Kochi, a settlement with tiled colonial bungalows and diverse houses of worship. Cantilevered Chinese fishing nets, typical of Kochi, have been in use for centuries.



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ALAPPUZHA

Alappuzha (or Alleppey) is a city on the Laccadive Sea in the southern Indian state of Kerala. It's best known for houseboat cruises along the rustic Kerala backwaters, a network of tranquil canals and lagoons. Alappuzha Beach is the site of the 19th-century Alappuzha Lighthouse. The city's Mullakkal Temple features a traditional design. Punnamada Lake's snake boat races are a well-known annual event.



WAYANAD

Wayanad is a rural district in Kerala state, southwest India. In the east, the Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary is a lush, forested region with areas of high altitude, home to animals including Asiatic elephants, tigers, leopards and egrets. In the Ambukuthi Hills to the south, Edakkal Caves contain ancient petroglyphs, some dating back to the Neolithic age.

India is a land of immense diversity, where ancient traditions harmoniously coexist with modern innovation. From its rich cultural heritage and architectural marvels to its natural landscapes and spiritual depth, India offers a unique experience to all who explore it. The nation's vibrant festivals, cuisine, and languages are a testament to its pluralistic society. Discovering India is not just a journey through its regions, but a deeper understanding of its unity in diversity, resilience, and continuous evolution in a globalized world.

ICSK Quiz Explor: Battle of the Houses



and effectively to challenges presented during the activity. This helps improve their problem-solving abilities and adaptability in various situations.

The main goal of this program is to enhance students' reading habits and overall knowledge, playing a vital role in fostering intellectual and personal growth. By encouraging regular reading and learning, the initiative helps students develop critical thinking skills, broaden their perspectives, and deepen their understanding of various subjects. Moreover, the structured format of the program ensures consistency, with activities being conducted once a month. The predetermined topic allows students to prepare in advance, promoting

focused learning and in-depth exploration of the subject matter.

A significant aspect of this program is its house-wise nature, which transforms it into a collaborative and team-based effort. By grouping students according to their respective houses, the program instills a sense of camaraderie, cooperation, and teamwork. The students not only learn to share ideas and knowledge but also to think on their feet, responding quickly

The requirement to wear house uniforms during the program fosters house spirit and a sense of belonging, while the classroom setting ensures a comfortable environment where students feel at ease to express their ideas. Teachers play an essential role in guiding and supervising the activity. Overall, this unique initiative encourages a holistic approach to learning, combining intellectual growth with social development. By promoting reading and teamwork, it prepares students not only for academic success but also for real-world challenges where collaboration and knowledge are key factors for success.

"Epiquiz"

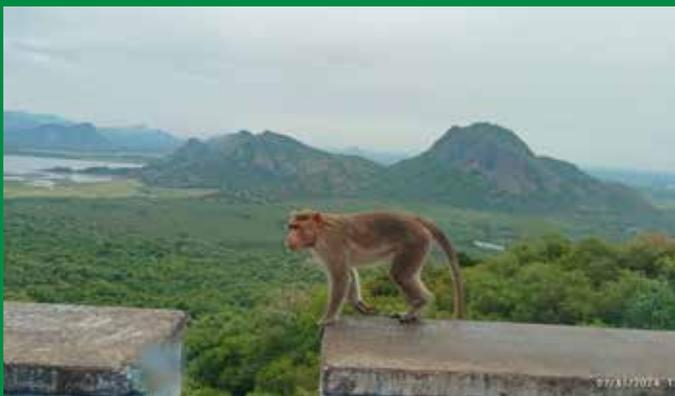


1. Who holds the record for the most goals in a single World Cup tournament?
2. In which year were the first modern Olympic Games held?
3. Which ancient city was destroyed by a volcanic eruption in 79 AD?
4. The Rosetta Stone helped decipher which ancient writing system?
5. Who is the highest-paid actor in 2023?

6. Which film won the Best Picture Oscar in 2023?
7. Who directed Inception (2010)?
8. What is the name of the first antibiotic ever discovered?
9. Who wrote the novel Pride and Prejudice?
10. What is the first book in the Harry Potter series?

1. Just Fontaine (13 goals in 1958).
2. 1896
3. Pompeii
4. Egyptian hieroglyphs.
5. Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.
6. Everything Everywhere All at Once.
7. Christopher Nolan.
8. Penicillin.
9. Jane Austen.
10. Harry Potter and the Philosophers' Stone.

PHOTOGRAPHY



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EPHILATELY

Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah



Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah (5 December 1905 – 8 September 1982) was an Indian politician who played a central role in the politics of Jammu and Kashmir. Abdullah was the founding leader of the All Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference (later renamed Jammu and Kashmir National Conference) and the 1st elected Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir after its accession to India. He agitated against the rule of the Maharaja Hari Singh and urged self-rule for Kashmir.] He is also known as Sher-e-Kashmir

Maraimalai Adigal



Maraimalai Adigal (15 July 1876 – 15 September 1950) 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.

Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam BR



Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam BR (/ˈæbdʊl kəˈlɑːm/ ⓘ; 15 October 1931 – 27 July 2015) was an Indian aerospace scientist and statesman who served as the 11th president of India from 2002 to 2007. Born and raised in a Muslim family in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, he studied physics and aerospace engineering. He spent the next four decades as a scientist and science administrator, mainly at the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Space

Research Organisation (ISRO) and was intimately involved in India's civilian space programme and military missile development efforts.[2] He thus came to be known as the Missile Man of India for his work on the development of ballistic missile and launch vehicle technology.

Jyoti Prasad Agarwala



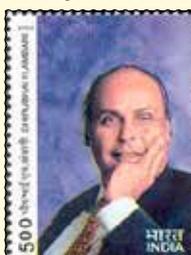
Jyoti Prasad Agarwala (17 June 1903 – 17 January 1951) was a noted Indian playwright, songwriter, poet, writer and film maker from Assam. He was deeply revered for his creative vision and output and is popularly called the Rupkonwar of Assamese culture.[1][2][3][4] In fact, he is regarded as the founder of Assamese cinema for Joymoti (1935).[5] His death anniversary (17 January) is observed as Silpi divas (Artists' Day) his honor.

Sálim Moizuddin Abdul Ali



Sálim Moizuddin Abdul Ali (12 November 1896 – 20 June 1987)[1] was an Indian ornithologist and naturalist. Sometimes referred to as the “Birdman of India”, Salim Ali was the first Indian to conduct systematic bird surveys across India and wrote several bird books that popularized ornithology in India. He became a key figure behind the Bombay Natural History Society after 1947 and used his personal influence to garner government support for the organisation, create the Bharatpur bird sanctuary (Keoladeo National Park) and prevent the destruction of what is now the Silent Valley National Park.

Dhirajlal



Dhirajlal (Dhirubhai) Hirachand Ambani (28 December 1932 – 6 July 2002) was an Indian billionaire businessman who founded Reliance Industries in 1958. Ambani took Reliance public in 1977.[1][2]

In 2016, he was honoured posthumously with the Padma Vibhushan, India's second-

highest civilian honour for his contributions to trade and industry.[3][4] Ambani faced numerous accusations of market manipulation, tax evasion, and cronyism.



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Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar



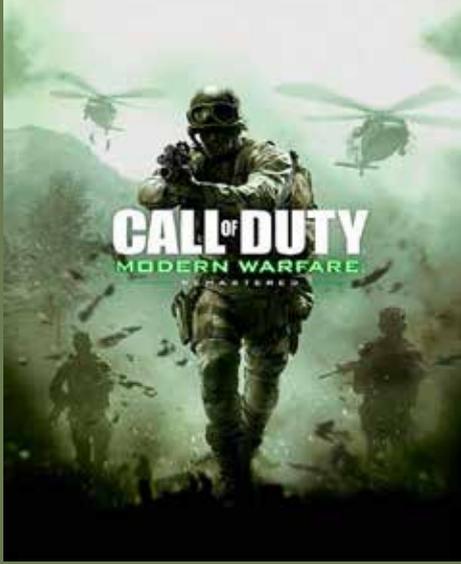
Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar (Bhīmraō Rāmji Āmbēḡkar; 14 April 1891 – 6 December 1956) was an Indian jurist, economist, social reformer and political leader who headed the committee drafting the Constitution of India from the Constituent Assembly debates, served as Law and Justice minister in the first cabinet of Jawaharlal Nehru, and inspired the Dalit Buddhist movement after renouncing Hinduism.

Alluri Sitarama Raju



Alluri Sitarama Raju (4 July 1897 or 1898 – 7 May 1924) was an Indian revolutionary who waged an armed rebellion against the British colonial rule in India. Born in present-day Andhra Pradesh, he was involved in opposing the British in response to the 1882 Madras Forest Act that effectively restricted the free movement of adivasis in their forest habitats and prevented them from practicing their traditional form of agriculture called ‘podu’, which threatened their very way of life. Rise in discontent towards the British colonial rule in the backdrop of the non-cooperation movement (1920–1922) led to the Rampa rebellion (1922–1924) in which Alluri Sitarama Raju played the major role as its leader. Mustering combined forces of tribals and other sympathizers to the cause, he engaged in guerilla campaigns against the British forces across the border regions of present-day Andhra Pradesh and Odisha states in India

“Believe in your abilities, and you’ll turn obstacles into opportunities”



The Phenomenon of Call of Duty: A Global Gaming Powerhouse

Since its inception in 2003, Call of Duty has grown to become one of the most iconic and successful video game franchises in history. Developed initially by Infinity Ward and published by Activision, Call of Duty has taken gamers on intense military campaigns, allowing players to experience the chaos and strategy of warfare in ways that were previously unimaginable in gaming.

Originally focused on World War II battles, Call of Duty quickly distinguished itself from other first-person shooters (FPS) with its immersive gameplay, cinematic presentation, and commitment to realism. The series debuted with high praise, with players drawn to its authentic portrayal of war and its gripping single-player campaigns.

Over the years, the franchise evolved, adapting to the changing preferences of gamers and the development of new technologies. After establishing a strong foundation with its historical themes, the series expanded into modern-day warfare with Call of Duty 4: Modern Warfare (2007). This title was a game-changer for the FPS

genre, combining an intense narrative-driven campaign with a competitive online multiplayer mode that set new standards for online gaming.

Evolution of Gameplay

One of the most significant factors contributing to the longevity of Call of Duty is its ability to reinvent itself while maintaining the core mechanics that players love. After exploring various settings—from World War II and modern conflicts to futuristic warfare and the Cold War—the franchise kept its storytelling fresh and exciting, making it feel new with each release.

The games often feature characters and stories that keep players emotionally invested. Whether it's the gritty realism of campaigns like Modern Warfare or the Hollywood-style blockbuster narratives in Black Ops, the franchise has consistently offered players a unique and varied gaming experience.

Another notable feature is its multiplayer mode, which has become one of the main reasons for the franchise's massive popularity. The multiplayer element offers a variety of modes, from classic team-based deathmatches to more strategic, objective-based games like Domination. The franchise has cultivated a vast and dedicated online community, with players spending countless hours mastering their skills, customizing loadouts, and competing in matches.

Cultural Impact and Esports

Call of Duty has not only shaped the gaming industry but has also had a profound impact on global popular culture. With annual releases, the series has become a staple of modern entertainment, inspiring books, comics, and even merchandise. The game's cinematic action sequences and high-stakes narratives have elevated it to

a status akin to blockbuster movies.

Moreover, the franchise has become a major player in the world of esports. Call of Duty leagues and tournaments attract millions of viewers worldwide, with professional players competing for significant prize pools. These events showcase the game's complexity and skill ceiling, proving that Call of Duty is more than just a casual shooter but a game with strategic depth and competitive intensity.

The Introduction of Warzone

In 2020, the franchise ventured into the world of battle royale games with Call of Duty: Warzone, a free-to-play title that instantly became a massive success. Warzone introduced large-scale, 150-player battles on an expansive map where players had to outlast their opponents to be the last person or team standing. The game breathed new life into the franchise, attracting millions of new players and becoming a staple in the ever-popular battle royale genre.

Warzone's success lies in its blend of classic Call of Duty mechanics with the survival-focused gameplay of battle royale games. Its regular updates, introduction of new content, and live events keep the game fresh and exciting, maintaining a dedicated player base long after its launch.

Conclusion

Call of Duty has come a long way since its early days as a World War II shooter. Today, it remains one of the most beloved and successful franchises in the gaming world. Its ability to adapt to new trends, innovate within the FPS genre, and deliver thrilling, immersive experiences to players ensures its continued dominance in the gaming industry.

As gaming technology continues to evolve, so too will Call of Duty, solidifying its place as a cultural touchstone in the world of interactive entertainment for years to come.



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India Script History By Winning Rare Double Gold At Chess Olympiad 2024:

The Indian Chess team scripted history by clinching maiden gold medals in both men's and women's categories in the 45th Chess Olympiad organized in

Hungary's Budapest after beating their respective opponents in the final round. The Indian men team defeated Slovenia after D Gukesh, Arjun Erigaisi and R Praggnanadhaa won their respective matches in the final round, while the women's team beat Azerbaijan 3.5-0.5 to clinch the gold in the 45th Chess Olympiad.



Vietnam, Philippines Strengthen Defense Ties:

Vietnam and the Philippines have agreed to work more closely on defence and maritime security. This agreement came during a visit by Vietnam's Defence Minister,

Phan Van Giang, to the Philippines. The defence ministers of both nations signed "letters of intent" to improve their abilities in areas like maritime security and responding to natural disasters. The defence ministers of both nations signed "letters of intent" to improve their abilities in areas like maritime security and responding to natural disasters:



US Announces Semiconductor Partnership With India:

The US announced a partnership with India to improve its semiconductor supply chain. This plan will examine India's ability to make and use semiconductors,

setting the stage for future projects between the two countries. Semiconductors are small, essential parts found in many devices like cars, computers, and medical equipment.



UAE Celebrates Historic Milestone as Unit 4 of the Barakah Plant Commences Commercial Operation, delivering Full-fleet Operations:

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has achieved a major milestone with the

completion of the Barakah Nuclear Energy Plant, which is the first nuclear power facility in the Arab world. This is an important step for the UAE as it works to diversify its energy sources and improve its energy security. The Barakah Nuclear Energy Plant is located in Al Dhafra, about 53 km from Ruwais in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. This project is an important part of the UAE's efforts to reach net zero emissions.



ICMR Wins 2024 UN Inter-Agency Task Force Award:

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has won the 2024 UN Inter-Agency Task Force Award for its important work in fighting

non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and improving mental health. This award recognizes how ICMR's efforts support the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and its successful actions in multiple sectors over the years.



IIT Delhi Campus Inaugurated in Abu Dhabi:

Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, officially inaugurated the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi Abu Dhabi campus. The event marked a

historic moment for international engineering education, bringing the prestigious IIT brand to the UAE. The inaugural batch of 52 students were welcomed, embarking on their undergraduate (UG) journeys in Computer Science and Engineering and Energy Engineering. Students for the UG programs were rigorously selected through the prestigious JEE Advanced exam and the newly introduced Combined Admission Entrance Test (CAET) designed specifically for international students. The establishment of IIT Delhi Abu Dhabi is a significant step in spreading Indian higher education across the world. It shows India's ability to share its academic expertise internationally.



Hayao Miyazaki Wins 2024 Ramon Magsaysay Award:

Hayao Miyazaki, the acclaimed film director and co-founder of Studio Ghibli, has been awarded the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award for 2024. This

award is frequently referred to as Asia's Nobel Prize, highlighting Miyazaki's significant contributions to cinema and culture. Hayao Miyazaki is best known for films like Spirited Away and often explores themes related to nature and the environment in his work.



Teachers' Day Marked by Newly established CBSE Office hosting Orientation session for Principals.

In a historic move to strengthen Indian education in the UAE, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has

launched its first Regional Office (RO) and Centre of Excellence (CoE) outside India, situated in Dubai. The milestone was marked with a special orientation session on Teachers' Day between CBSE officials, representatives from the Indian Mission in Dubai, and principals from 78 schools across Dubai and the Northern Emirates. The session provided a platform to discuss the new office's goals, scope, and its expected impact on the region.

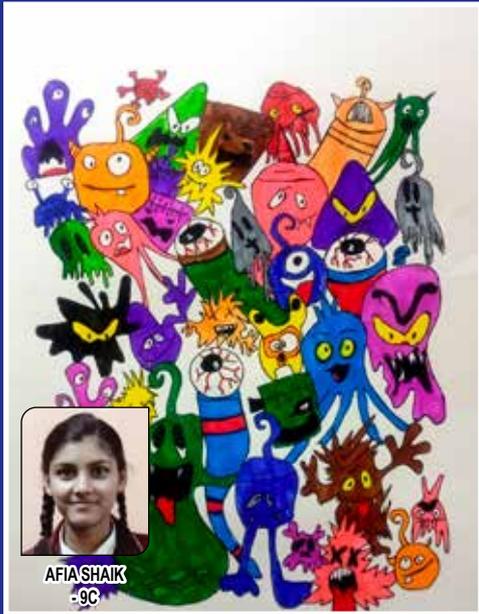


Ministry of Women and Child Development receives National Award for Nutrition Tracker Initiative:

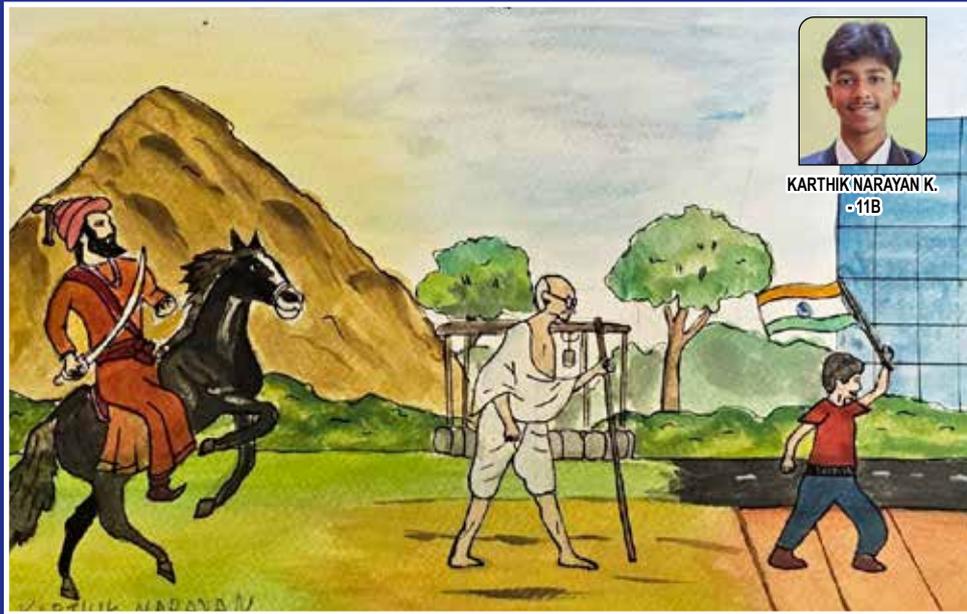
The Ministry of Women and Child Development has received the National Award for e-Governance 2024 for the Nutrition Tracker initiative. The award has been given to the

Nutrition Tracker initiative for government process and digital transformation. Nutrition Tracker ensures a healthy future for children with real-time monitoring and assessment of children's nutritional development. Taking a significant step towards ensuring the health and well-being of children in the age group of 0-6 years, Mission Poshan 2.0 has made significant progress in tracking the growth of millions of lives through its monthly growth monitoring initiative Poshan Tracker. The Nutrition Tracker programme has successfully identified and addressed development issues, paving the way for targeted improved nutrition outcomes.

Art Gallery



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- 1. Impecunious:** having little or no money
Usage: The artist lived an impecunious life, relying on the kindness of patrons.
- 2. Lugubrious:** looking or sounding sad and dismal
Usage: His lugubrious expression revealed the depth of his disappointment.
- 3. Yokel:** an uneducated and unsophisticated person from the countryside
Usage: They mistakenly dismissed him as a yokel, unaware of his sharp business acumen.
- 4. Yaffle:** a large number of items, or a loud laugh
Usage: She let out a hearty yaffle after hearing the joke.
- 5. Recalcitrant:** stubbornly resistant to authority or control
Usage: The recalcitrant student refused to follow the classroom rules.
- 6. Anachronistic:** belonging to a period other than that being portrayed
Usage: The use of modern slang in the period drama felt anachronistic.
- 7. Ineffable:** too great or extreme to be expressed in words
Usage: The ineffable beauty of the sunset left everyone in awe.
- 8. Zephyr:** a gentle, mild breeze
Usage: The warm zephyr brought a sense of calm to the summer evening.
- 9. Ebullient:** cheerful and full of energy
Usage: Her ebullient personality brightened up every room she entered.
- 10. Lachrymose:** tearful or given to weeping
Usage: The movie's tragic ending left the audience feeling lachrymose.

Japanese way of transforming one's life

You might have heard the fact that most of the longest living people are in Japan. Surprising isn't it? Well it's actually true and the methods they use to live long are simple yet make a huge difference in one's daily life. Scientist around the world, when taking the census of centenarians, discovered every person holds a secret to longevity of their lives which is at times is common. It might be because of the place where they live, the food they eat or the work they do. As scientists went on with the research, they found some local Japanese sayings which they believe play an important role in every Japanese life.



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Ikigai

Ikigai which roughly translates as 'a reason to live' is a common local saying. It also gives us a glimpse of what exactly is helping all the centenarians to live longer. Ikigai's main purpose is to discover one's purpose in life. Japanese keep one thing in their mind which is 'Don't retire, stay active'. They believe that doing so; it helps the body to carry the same activeness and reduces the aging of cells. To do so, they say, is to use your Ikigai as a motivation or find something interesting that makes you wake up and jump out of the bed, everyday

Kaizen

It means 'improvement' or 'good change' but exactly it means 'constant improvement'. This means when we make/have a goal, instead of trying to achieve it at once, try breaking it into simple steps. These steps will act as task, achieving these task takes you one step forward. Slowly, when all the tasks are done, you end up achieving your goal. This saying emphasizes on the fact how important it is to break down the main task into smaller ones to achieve it along with prioritizing our health.

Pomodoro Technique

This technique can work miracles especially if you are a student. The technique is to do every task only for 25 minutes and take a 5 minute break. In the long run (which is likely after 4 sets of 25 minutes) take a long break of 10 minutes. This technique helps in having constant energy with concentration as every 5 and 10 minutes is the chance for you to recharge your energy. Basically with this method you get a lot of things done in a small amount of time.

Hara hachi bu

This saying is related to food. This saying goes like 'Eat only till you're 80% full'. This helps having an increased energy level and wouldn't make you feel stuffed whole day which helps in also working or studying without feeling to sleep.

It's surprising regarding the fact that local sayings at times can help a person to achieve a difference in life through simple yet life-changing techniques. Do you know any local sayings from your native place which actually can help a person to think and live a different yet normal life?

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