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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Children.

Welcome to the November edition of EPICS. In this edition let's discuss on Personal development. While many people want to achieve different goals in their lives, few know that there are certain stages in our personal development that require

plenty of effort in order to achieve success. Although you need to put a significant amount of work in, I can assure you that it pays off when you discover what a success you've become. Here are the five steps of personal development that you need to take to fulfill your goals and reach your desired success:

### Step 1: Self-awareness

The first step toward personal development involves thinking about all your strengths, weaknesses and conducting self-analysis. Remember that without self-awareness, personal development simply can't occur. This is because you have to be aware of where you currently stand and where you can improve the skills required for you to grow.

### Step 2: Change

After you've figured out what the skills or abilities you require to realize your ambitions are, you need to start thinking about how you can change your life for the better by improving them. The motivation for wanting to do this is irrelevant – you merely need to identify the changes that need to be made in your life and use your improved skills to work at implementing them.

### Step 3: Acceptance

When you've established what you want to achieve in your life as well as the skills required and the changes you need to make in order to achieve it, you're ready to move on to the stage of acceptance. This means that you should acknowledge your weaknesses and accept them as a part of you. No-one is perfect, so the awareness and acceptance of your weaknesses will only

strengthen your resolve going forward. Simply commit yourself to investing a lot of time and effort into overcoming them.

### Step 4: Planning

Want to learn a new language, or maybe start painting? No matter which goal you choose to achieve, you should make a list of small goals along the way and rank them in order of priority. Set short and long-term goals, plan them in whichever order you choose, and write down every goal you fulfill. Planning is very important for your personal development because it helps you move in a straight line without deviating from it. The list of tasks that you complete will help you see the results of this forward momentum and will help keep you going.

### Step 5: Reach your personal potential

Being unafraid of stepping out of your comfort zone is the only way that you can get to a place where you can reach your potential. Be sure to identify your true value, but don't be afraid of trying new things or failing at something you try. Stepping outside of your comfort zone may allow you to discover a hidden talent that you might never have known about otherwise.

Think of achieving your personal development goals as being in the sky - you're never able to truly touch it, but you most definitely can reach it. If personal development is a goal you choose to invest in, don't ever give up and continue achieving more and more of everything you want for your mind, soul and life. After all, personal development is an eternal process that helps us balance our lives and gain happiness, and the most important thing it gives us is the ability to not give up when faced with obstacles, and to conquer them using faith in ourselves and our abilities, which strengthens over time. Dear children, you can achieve anything you want, Wish You All The Best.

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### ICSK SENIOR ORGANIZES CAREER AWARENESS SESSION FOR STUDENTS



The Indian Community School (Senior) Kuwait, organized a Career by Colonel S.Vijayan, Director, Saradhi Centre for Excellence. The emerge successfully and to create a feeling of patriotism to propel them for a career in the defence sector. The predominant test students available in the Indian Defence Forces.

After the soulful prayer song by the school choir 'Swaranjali', Dr.Sam.T.Kuruvilla, Vice Principal, ICSK Senior, delivered the welcome address. He identified the importance of being connected to our motherland and lauded the defence forces for their unparalleled courage and zeal in safeguarding India. He suggested a career in Indian army to the students, which would be a homage to the nation.

In the career awareness session, Colonel S. Vijayan divulged the opportunities available for meritorious plus 2 students in the Commissioned Officers Cadres (Class 1 Gazetted officer's Rank) in the Armed Forces/officers in the Paramilitary Forces i.e. Army, Navy and Air force. He also explained the national level selection process and motivated students towards a splendid career in the Indian Defence Forces

Awareness session for defence service on the 5th of November 2017, A video presentation that followed demonstrated the details of the entrance exam for a career in Sunday, for the students of classes 9 & 11. The Session was navigated defence, with special focus towards women. He emphasized that women should be encouraged enough to take up a career in the defence sector and highlighted the opportunities that are available objective of the session was to equip students with the skills and exclusively for women. The interactive session threw light on the exciting career opportunities, capacity to meet challenges on their career prospects dauntlessly and excellent facilities and the high standard of living available for the officers of the Indian Defence

would face was in the competitive employment sector, and the session The session culminated with the vote of thanks by Mrs. Niva Elna, Academic Supervisor, Senior shed light on how students could effectively fulfill career aspirations. Secondary This counselling session left students keyed up about considering a career in the Indian Defence Forces, as they were convinced that they can contribute something back to the nation.

# **EDITORS' NOTE**

### **GIVE YOUR OWN WONDER DRUG**

Do you know that you now can make your own wonder-drug in unlimited quantities? It is one of the most powerful wonder-drugs in the world! You can make it easily- provided that you give it away. The more you give away, the more you can make. It will cost you nothing and pay you enormous dividends!

You get may miracle results like: school children study more eagerly and get higher grades, associates help lift you to success and wealth, family and friends think you are wonderful and be eager to be with you, you spread happiness wherever you go, you get this wonder-drug enough yourself, etc. Since we cannot make too many claims about drugs, let me bring you quickly with what exactly this wonder drug is.

It is: PRAISE!

What? Such a simple thing as praise, a wonder-drug which will work miracles?

The famed William James of Harvard, America's greatest philosopher-psychologist said, "The deepest principle in human nature is the craving to be appreciated." The way to satisfy this deepest principle in human nature is by your praise. In a scientifically supervised test, school children were raised for their intelligence and ability, and, at the beginning of the test they were assured that the test would be easy for them. They responded to praise by doing much better than average and getting higher grades. Then the same school children were given another test, equally easy, but were criticized and harassed before the test and told it was too difficult for them and that they would do poorly. The result was that they did very poorly and got lower grades. The ONLY difference: PRAISE.

When you give your wonder-drug, praise, you give a person self-confidence and a sense of security. It makes people respond by helping you. Frequently praise your family and friends sincerely. When you turn the spotlight on others, the reflected glow illuminates you more than if you had tried to hold spotlight on yourself. And, finally praising others will give you the mental attitude necessary for success in life.

PRAISE is a form of giving. So, give the most desired gift of all. Give the gift that satisfies the "craving to be appreciated".

Give your own wonder-drug: PRAISE

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# STUDENT EDITORIAL

Dear Reader's

Today I am talking about an important issue hard-work What is hard-work? Firstly, it is important to define what hard work is, so that it can later be analysed. Hard work means not just working, but really giving our work our very best effort.



ZOYA DEEPAK KELKAR - 8B

Work can be several things. It is sometimes used synonymously with employment. Or, work can be anything that requires effort such as housework or working on a relationship. Hard work does not have to mean that we find work difficult, arduous or unenjoyable. Working hard can be something exhilarating and enjoyable which feels wonderfully rewarding.

The importance of hard-work.

Hard work is important for many reasons. Below are some of the main ones.

- Getting things done: if we work hard, we can get so much more done.
- Positivity: giving something our very best effort is a wonderfully positive feeling.
- **3. Discipline**: working hard teaches us to develop our self-discipline.
- **4. No regrets**: if we know that we tried our best, we will not have to live with regrets.
- **5. Enjoyment**: hard work can actually be very enjoyable.

These are the key factors of hard work

Hope you enjoy this issue of the EPICS magazine

# **A Fairy Song**

Over mound, over vale,
Through scrub, through brier,
Over green, over soft,

Through downpour, through fire!

I do walk everywhere,

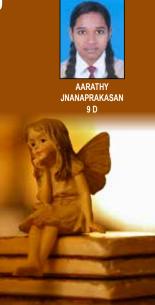
Hastier than the moon's compass;

And I sing to the fairy queen,

To drop her rings upon the green;

The flowers high; In their gold coats spots you see; Those be rubies, fairy strings In those spots are their flavors; I must seek some dewdrops here,

And hang a treasure in each flower's ear.



# **SHRAMDAAN DAY CELEBRATIONS @ ICSK**



"Everyone needs to be valued. Everyone has the potential to give something back". With the dictum "Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is success", Shramdaan Day was celebrated at The Indian Community School (Senior) Kuwait on 02nd October 2017, to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Father of our Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, with the ultimate objective to help the students nurture in them the virtues of compassion, empathy and mutuality and, by small acts of service to humanity, work towards a better community.

Shramdaan Day was inaugurated by Master. Aneez Mohammed, the President of School Senate. After the inaugural ceremony, the students delved deep into various activities to celebrate the philosophy of the Father of our Nation, Mahatma Gandhi - 'Work is Worship and Shramdaan is essential for wholesome development'.

Shramdaan means volunteering of labour and social service within the community for development. The central intent behind Shramdaan is, to motivate people to live in hygienic surroundings, to inculcate simplicity in the minds of our citizens, freedom from complexity of mind and the significance of cleanliness and green surroundings. With added vigor and fervour, the students cleaned the school premises and brought in the atmosphere of exultant well-being due to their collective efforts. The real zest of events happened with the active participation of over 1400 students from Class VI to XII. Life becomes meaningful only when it is based on strong values. Shramdaan is an endeavour to inculcate the students with moral values and concern for the environment.

The Nature club of the school joined hands with this endeavor as 'Service is the best form of worship and to help the environment is helping oneself'. Only if the environment is preserved, a healthy existence is



possible for human beings. Nature club of ICSK conscentices the students upon the importance of acknowledging their environment. As a tribute to the environment, under the aegis of the club, the students decided to convert the barren desert land around them into vivid greenery. The students proceeded with the spirit of added encouragement and created beautiful patches of garden in the campus through terrace-gardening. Apart from the gardens, the students can also be proud of the numerous saplings they have planted, as these trees can contribute a lot to the ecosystem in the years to come.

It was a day for donating one's service and the students committed themselves with promises of continued service. Children enjoyed doing and sharing work with each other. It became a source of fun and merriment for the children. Work really became fun. Work really became worship.

Mrs. K. Sabarwal, Mrs. Saritha P. Nair, Mrs. Mariam Sam and Mrs. Indira Radhakrishnan took leadership in coordinating a day long activities. Dr. V. Binumon, Principal & Senior Administrator congratulated all participants for their tireless efforts.



# NOVEL EXPERIENCES AS STUDENTS EMBARK ON EDUCATIONAL TOUR of 2017



### Jim Corbett National Park - Uttrakhand

The students of ICSK Senior visited Jim Corbett National Park as a part of their International Tour. The three hour jeep safari ride passed through the dense forests of the Corbett which is famous for its tigers. Residing at Resort De Coracao , on the outskirts of the Jim Corbett National Park, the group deeply enjoyed the there, like swimming, football, volleyball, cycling, bird watching etc, the DJ night being the most memorable. Shutter bugs were duly deployed to capture the

serenity of Uttarakhand's natural beauty.

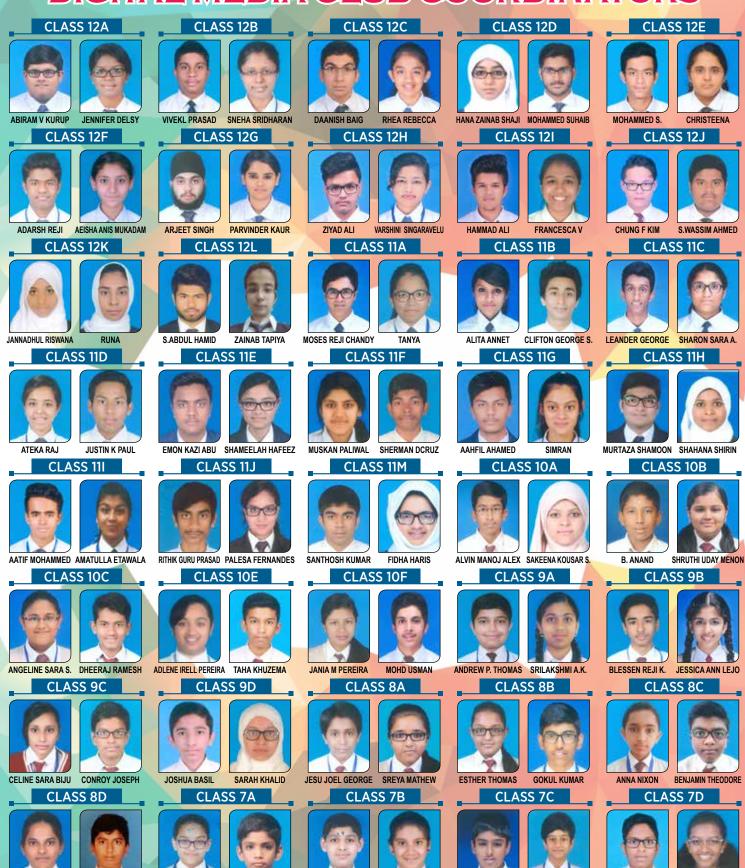
### Jeep safari in Bijrani/Sitamani

Our Jeep Safari ranger into the wilderness of the zone led us to our first wild encounter was with herd of deer, amidst a dense vegetation of Sal forests combined with grasslands. The jeep passed through the perennial water resources that flow to the long stretches of Jim Corbett National Park. We recalled all the facts about the Corbett Jungle and found it quite true. We were able to spot barking deer, and Cobra, after three hours of adventurous ride

### **NAINITAL**

Nestled among the Kumaon Hills, Nainital is one of the most exquisite places in India .One of the most beautiful hill stations of India with very cool weather. Early in the morning we reached Kathgodam from Delhi and to our resort at Ferns Hillside. On the very same day. we embarked into the thrilling experience of Paragliding. We experienced breathless view from those flights. Our journey to the Naini Lake took us to kayaking and river crossing. Though very tiring, it was an experience worth remembering. The area was covered by the mountains and lush greenery. The pure and fresh atmosphere was so exhilarating that we longed for more time. However realizing that there was more to explore the best of Nainital. we took to horse riding. Many of us had a firsthand experiences of riding a horse. The tour was indeed a thrilling experience and we returned to Kuwait came with treasured

# **DIGITAL MEDIA CLUB COORDINATORS**



**CLASS 6A** 

SHAIK ABU BACKER MOHAMMED BURHAN

SANSKAR MISHRA SARRAH MOHAMMEDI
CLASS 7F

**CLASS 7E** 

# ANNUAL SCHOOL MAGAZINE 'INSPIRE' IS RELEASED



The Indian Community School (Senior) Kuwait released the annual school magazine INSPIRE (2016-17) in a solemn function organized on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 in the school campus. The Chief Guest on this memorable occasion was Dr.Narayana Kilarkaje, Professor and Chairman, Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait University.

Dr.V.Binumon, Principal, ICSK Senior, delivered the welcome address and said that the school is a pioneer in many spheres of scholastic and co-scholastic life and is charting a new trail in the path of student empowerment by releasing the school magazine. He also applauded

the efforts put in by the editorial board in bringing out a persuasive and impressive magazine.

Dr.Sam.T.Kuruvilla, Vice-Principal ICSK Senior addressed the gathering and urged students to be creative and original when penning one's thoughts. He elaborated that the school magazine not only chronicles the events and achievements of the school, but also showcases the artistic talent and writing prowess of the students. The School Magazine INSPIRE (2016-17) was officially released by the Chief Guest, Dr. Narayana Kilarkaje who spoke about the importance of a school magazine as a reflection of the culture of a school, its activities, and as a channel of expressing the creativity of the students. He also opined that it is a valuable souvenir for the students, staff. parents and the community, to cherish the standards of the school in the years to come. It also stands as a kaleidoscope to the variety and diversity of the ICSK Senior demography. He hoped that the magazine would be a colourful gallery of the students who carry the school's torch of glory across the country and abroad in academic excellence. The achievements of the school's students would enliven the pages of the magazine, doing their school and community proud. Mrs.Mini Shaji Joseph, the Magazine Editor proposed the vote of thanks and the much awaited magazine was distributed among the students and teachers. 'INSPIRE 2016-17', like its previous editions, bears ample testimony to quality of the school and immortalizes its reputation as the leading Indian School in Kuwait.



"The Science of today is the technology of tomorrow. "Edward Teller

Technology is formed from the Greek word "techne" (science of craft). It means the collections of techniques, skills, methods, and processes used in the production of goods and services or in accomplishment of objectives such as scientific investigation. the simplest form of technology is the development and the use of "basic tools". Technology has many effects as it helps develop more advanced economies which includes today's global economy.

Technological process plays a key role in the society and the human conditions. The use of technology these days is increasing.

We all depend on technology and we use various technologies to accomplish various tasks in our lives. Today we have various emerging technologies which impact our lives in diverse ways.

Our grandparents had to live with a less technological environment, yet they are considered the wisest. So, the best thing is to do in the present is to live a peaceable life is by taking the time to slow down and learn basic skills that can help us work more efficiently in our fast-paced society. Science is an act of constant revision. As humans we must learn to revise our daily routine to reach to an amicable life style that allows progress with respect to personality development, and, that also keeps us tuned to the natural environment around us.

# **CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS - NOVEMBER**



DIYA MARY VARGHESE CLASS 12F



BRYAN NAZARETH





NILAY PRAFULKUMAR RHEA R. PHILIP

CLASS 12H







GLADSON CRASTA AADIL MUHAMMED B. SHREEN FARHANA

### CLASS 12J



CLASS 12I





AFROZ SHAIKH IBRAHIM ASFAR S.

JOSEPH ALEX AJMINA IMTIYAZ P.

**CLASS 12K** 



ALI ABBAS **CLASS 12L** 

CLASS 12G



RENITA D'SOUZA



**CLASS 11A** 



SACHINI MALSHA **CLASS 11B** 





**VARUN C ANILKUMAR** AISHWARYA **CLASS 11H** 



FIRAZ MOHAMMED MUSTAFA ISMAIL

S.ABDUL HAMID

ZAINAB TAPIYA **CLASS 11E** 

ANNA BRIDGET BIJU IOANN JACOB CHACKO

**CLASS 11F** 



**GLENN VARGHESE** 





SAKINA BADRI





CLASS 10B



SYEDFA FATHIMA



CLASS 11J

SHABNAM HARRIS

SUGRA ABBAS CLASS 11M

SANTHOSH KUMAR MOHD NAJEEBUDDIN







EMAN HASHIM BINIL BABY THOMAS



CLASS 10C





YOHAN ISSAC KURIEN SHAIK DILSHAD





**CLASS 8A** 







CLASS 9C









KAHDIJA KAEED



**ROHIT BRAJEEV** 















CLASS 7E









# SELF GOVERNANCE DAY CELEBRATED @ SCHOOL CAMPUS



"True teachers are those who use themselves as bridges over which they invite their students to cross, then having facilitated their crossing, joyfully collapse, encouraging them to create their own."The Indian Community School, Kuwait, Senior Branch celebrated the Teachers' day as the self-governance day on Sunday, 1st October, 2017. Interested students of Class XII were given a chance to prove their mettle in the art of pedagogy. There was a riot of colours as the young aspiring teachers marched in for the special assembly which was organised on the occasion of the Teacher's day. In accordance with the wish of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the former President and the great visionary of India, 5th September is dedicated to all the teachers who mould successful generations.

The elected school senate of ICSK Senior, under the able guidance of Mr. Jacob George, Senate Advisor and the excellent leadership



of Master. Aneez Mohammed, President and Miss.Ruth, Vice-President, skillfully managed the functioning of the school for the day. A general assembly meticulously organized by the members of the senate heralded the day's importance and unfolded the series of activities for the day. The School President Master Aneez Mohammed delivered a reverential speech offering great regard and honour for all the teachers. Dr.V. Binumon, Principal ICSK Senior, honoured all the teachers of the school in his speech and extended his best wishes to all the students of class 12 who would be taking up the role of teachers for the day.

The whole school had an energized atmosphere as the young 'teachers 'of class XII geared up to handle various classes throughout the day. Brilliantly choreographed dances and gracefully rendered songs indeed reflected the love and gratitude rooted



in the hearts of students for their teachers. The students also reeled out an array of entertainment programmes like musical chair, bomb the city etc.to the delight of their beloved teachers. On this day students realized what it means to be a teacher and learned to appreciate the teachers' valuable service in building the future. Dr S.Radhakrishnan, our revered former president was remembered with devotion. The Students were prepared and equipped with lesson plans for the proceedings of the day. Each student was assigned with a topic according to prior preparations for finding out the best among the debutant teachers. Evaluation was done as the students interacted with the class. As the day unfurled to add glitter to the occasion, a variety entertainment program was organized by the senate exclusively for their teachers as a tribute to their wonderful effort which was reminiscent of the yester



"The enhancement of physical and mental development of children is certainly the most important contribution of sports for children"- Novak Djokovie (Tennis Player).

Due to its vast reach unparalleled popularity and foundation of positive values, sports is one of the greatest things man has ever created, it's also a powerful tool that breaks down all the barriers and helps us feel good about ourselves, both physically and mentally. If your child is involved in sports, he is in the world where he tries to be the best. The world celebrates April 6th as the International Day of Sport for development and peace. Some

of the many benefits of sport participation for children include:

- reduced risk of obesity
- increased cardiovascular fitness
- healthy growth of bones, muscles, ligaments and tendons
- improved coordination and balance
- a greater ability to physically relax and, therefore, avoid the complications of chronic muscular tension (such as headache or back ache)
- improved sleep
- mental health benefits, such as greater confidence
- improved social skills
- improved personal skills, including cooperation and leadership.

Reducing inactivity may be more effective in achieving overall increases in energy levels in young children than putting the emphasis on increasing involvement in sporting activities. Taking steps to reduce children's sedentary time is important.

# **Birthday Arcade - November**



ADITHYA RAMESH AAHIL ASHRAF ZAIN 8C - NOV 1



**FARZANA** 11G - NOV 1



**MUSTAFA** 11G - NOV 1 12D - NOV 1



HANA ZAINAB SHAJI HEBA ZAHRA SHAJI SUMAIYA AGAIRA 12D - NOV 1



7C - NOV 2





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SARAYU 9A - NOV 3



ADVAIT VINOD 10A - NOV 3



11A - NOV 3



JADE LOURDES VAZ SYED FAIZUDDIN 12A - NOV 3



7B - NOV 4 12E - NOV 4



PREINEL SILFORA MERIL SUSAN SAM DANUSH PRIYAN SAFIYA NASE KHAN 8D - NOV 5



11C - NOV 5



12H - NOV 2

AKASH PHILIPOSE 12B - NOV 5



7E - NOV 3

RHFA JOSE 12F - NOV 5



11.J - NOV 6



12A - NOV 6



12C - NOV 6



7B - NOV 8



CHELSEA DANIEL SHABBIR M. HUSSAIN SARA ELENA SAJI HARSIMAR KAUR NIKITA GIGI GEORGE 7F - NOV 8



9B - NOV 8



SAMAN SAJID 11.J - NOV 8



ABBAS JAMDAR 12A - NOV 8



**AMINA SHAMEER** 12A - NOV 8



MERIN MATHAI 12G - NOV 8



12I - NOV 8



AMBER P. CORREIRA DANIEL VARGHESE GEORGE 7C - NOV 9



AMATULLAH 11G - NOV 9



12D - NOV 9



10A - NOV 10



FOUZAN MOHAMMED JEHAN S. BHATHENA HALIM K. BASIYA ABBAS KUTUBUDDIN 10F - NOV 10 7C - NOV 11



**BLESSEN REJI** 9B - NOV 11



MATHEW P. KOLLAMALA AADITYA KUMAR PETER ALLEN THOMAS SUFYAN HASHIM 9B - NOV 11



10B - NOV 11



11B - NOV 11





KOHINOOR S. 10A - NOV 13



YASH SAINI 8A - NOV 14



BLESSY K. 9B - NOV 14





REYNA MICHELLE OSAMA SOLANKI GOKUL SREENIVASAN 11H - NOV 14







JANANI SREENIVASAN MAALAVIKA MENON HASSAN MOH'D M. 11I - NOV 15



12K - NOV 15



JANICE ARENA 7A - NOV 16



**ESTHER THOMAS** 8B - NOV 16



S. KASHIFA 11J - NOV 16



12C - NOV 16



7D - NOV 17



8B - NOV 17



RHEA REBECCA P. ELISHA ANN PETER YASOOB ABBAS DHEERAJ RAMESH 10C - NOV 17



KAGITHA PRIYANKA



MOH'D SAAD SURESH 7F - NOV 18



ANJALI NAIR 8C - NOV 18



**ASWANTH GANI** 10C - NOV 18



SAKSHI MILIND 11C - NOV 18



**FAWAZ RAUT** 11F - NOV 18



ABDUL BASITH 12F - NOV 18



12L - NOV 18



MIR AZAM HYDER ASMA MOHAMED MRINTA R MATHEW 9D - NOV 19



10A - NOV 19



YUSUF SHAFI H. 10B - NOV 19

7A - NOV 21



SYED YASIR 10C - NOV 19



11D - NOV 19



NICOLE NAUSHAD SAKINA SAIFUDDIN BURHANUDDIN M. 12H - NOV 19



11I - NOV 19







PERSIS S.D





M.D. HASEENA

12F - NOV 20



NANDA KRISHNA KHALDOUN MUAZZAM S FARHAN MOHAMMED JATIN KRISHNAN K. LIONEL MARC 8B - NOV 21











AKASH GANTA 11D - NOV 22



RASHA BISHARA STEPHEN INDRAJITH 11J - NOV 22



11J - NOV 22



12E - NOV 22



12K - NOV 22



MUSTAFA ISMAIL PRAISY ANNA JOHN 12E - NOV 23



**AARON SHARMA** 12F - NOV 23



CHRISTINA S.VIJI 7E - NOV 24



BINIL BABY THOMAS ARYAN MANOJ P 10A - NOV 24



ESSA FAISAL G. R. SAMAH RAHIMAN 11F - NOV 25



ANOOJ JACOB 7C - NOV 26



ABIGALE IRENE 8A - NOV 26



**SURYA KARTHIK** 8D - NOV 26



**VEDANT** 8D - NOV 26



12B - NOV 26



HABEEB TALHA S. MURIEL FERNANDES SHANICE LEOWA M 12G - NOV 26



12L - NOV 26



**RON SHAJI** 9C - NOV 27



9C - NOV 25

STAFFINA STANLY J. 11G - NOV 27



JOPHIN SAHJU 11H - NOV 27



SIDDARTH SANTHOSH AMATULLAH ABBAS B. ANUSHA UPPADA MUFADDAL LULAWALA JAYKRISHNAN V.K. ADITYA THOMAS A. 12B - NOV 27



11F - NOV 28



12B - NOV 28



12H - NOV 28



10A - NOV 29



9A - NOV 30



IOANN JACOB C. 11A - NOV 30



SAMUEL CAMILO 11H - NOV 30



NIDHI 7C - NOV 7



ABHINU ABRAHAM BECKHAM R. 8D - NOV 8



9D - NOV 9



11H - NOV 18



SHAMIL SHABEE SHIFAD HAZRATHNIKOLE K NAUSHAD ASHMIT SRIVASTAVA KHALDOUN M S. 10E - NOV 18



12H - NOV19 7B - NOV 21



9A - NOV 21



**KFVIN** 7E - NOV 26



HOZEFA

SAJJYOTH S PANDIT 12L - NOV 23 12J - NOV 24



MRS. SRIKALA **DILEEP - 1 NOV** 



MR. SHINOJ - 2 NOV



MRS. ANGU LAKSHMI



MRS. K. LAMBA



MRS JAYABALA JAYARAM - 12 NOV



MRS. REEBA **CHACKO - 19 NOV** 





MR. SUNISH MATHEW MR. SURESH PETER

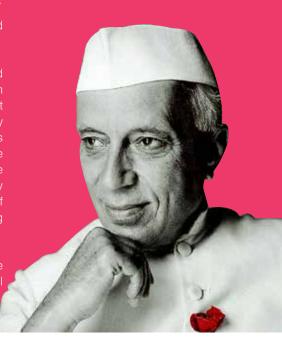
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Children's day, in Hindi known as "Bal Diwas", in India falls on November 14th every year and for good reason. Children's day in India is celebrated on Pandit Nehru's birthday as a day of fun and frolic, a celebration of childhood, children and Nehruji's love for born to an eminent lawyer, Motilal Nehru and his wife Swaroop Rani at Allahabad. They blend of eastern philosophical values and western scientific thinking and encouraged technological progress.

But he was also a man of letters and a great 'Glimpses of World History' and 'Discovery of India'. His letters to his daughter, Indira, were philosophical outlook, his compassion and above all, his tender heart.

Chacha Nehru as the children fondly referred to him, was fond of both children and roses. In fact, he often compared the two, saying that children were like the buds in a garden. They should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they were the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow. He felt that children are the real strength of a country and the very foundation of society. He was the 'beloved' of all the children who gave him the endearing name of 'Chacha Nehru'.

As a tribute to this great man and his love for the children, his birthday is celebrated all over India as 'CHILDREN'S DAY'.



| INCOME (SEPTEMBER)                   | KD       | EXPENDITURE (OCTOBER ) | KD      |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|---------|
| Balance c/f from (September)         | 4243.585 | Mr.Aldeeb Hussain      | 150.000 |
|                                      |          | Mrs. Mopuri Amalamma   | 150.000 |
|                                      |          | Mrs. Maribel Sampayan  | 150.000 |
|                                      |          | Mr. Abu Naser          | 150.000 |
|                                      |          | Mrs. Shaik Fathima     | 150.000 |
|                                      |          | Mr. Mandeel Ramadan    | 150.000 |
|                                      |          |                        | 900.000 |
| Balance from (September)             | 3343.585 |                        |         |
| Contribution from students (October) | 317.775  |                        |         |
| Miscellaneous                        | 15.000   |                        |         |
| Contribution from Staff (October)    | 30.000   |                        |         |
| Balance in hand                      | 3706.360 |                        |         |

# **BIRTHDAY FUND AND CHARITY FUND - OCTOBER 2017**

| CLASS /<br>SEC | Birthday<br>Fund | Charity<br>Fund | Sub Total |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| XII A          | -                | 35.115          | 35.115    |
| XII B          | -                | 8.100           | 8.100     |
| XII C          | -                | 3.060           | 3.060     |
| XII D          | -                | 11.520          | 11.520    |
| XII E          | 2.000            | 7.825           | 9.825     |
| XII F          | -                | 4.430           | 4.430     |
| XII G          |                  | 11.350          | 11.350    |
| XII H          | -                | 13.000          | 13.000    |
| XII I          | -                | 3.405           | 3.405     |
| XI A           | -                | 6.100           | 6.100     |
| XI B           | -                | 7.825           | 7.825     |
| XI C           | -                | 8.315           | 8.315     |
| XI D           | -                | 5.000           | 5.000     |
| XI E           | -                | 5.550           | 5.550     |
| XI F           | -                | 12.570          | 12.570    |
| XI G           | -                | 5.820           | 5.820     |

| CLASS /<br>SEC | Birthday<br>Fund | Charity<br>Fund | Sub Total |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| XI H           | -                | 4.160           | 4.160     |
| XI I           | -                | 2.460           | 2.460     |
| XI J           | -                | 3.815           | 3.815     |
| ΧA             | 2.000            | 4.000           | 6.000     |
| ХВ             | 4.000            | 6.120           | 10.120    |
| ХС             | 1.500            | 9.585           | 11.085    |
| IX A           | -                | 9.210           | 9.210     |
| IX B           | 1.000            | 4.095           | 5.095     |
| IX C           | 5.000            | 8.600           | 13.600    |
| VIII A         | -                | 1.805           | 1.805     |
| VIII B         | 5.500            | 4.680           | 10.180    |
| VIII C         | 7.000            | 1.000           | 8.000     |
| VII A          | -                | 7.700           | 7.700     |
| VII B          | -                | 3.070           | 3.070     |
| VII C          | -                | 4.550           | 4.550     |
| VII D          | 3.000            | 4.500           | 7.500     |

| ODER 2017      |                  |                 |           |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| CLASS /<br>SEC | Birthday<br>Fund | Charity<br>Fund | Sub Total |
| SEC            | runa             | Fund            |           |
| VII E          | -                | 10.700          | 10.700    |
|                | 31.000           | 239.035         | 270.035   |
| AFTERNOON      |                  |                 |           |
| VI A           | -                | 1.750           | 1.750     |
| VII F          | -                | 2.885           | 2.885     |
| VIII D         | -                | 5.370           | 5.370     |
| IX D           | -                | 2.850           | 2.850     |
| X E (NIOS)     | -                | 2.150           | 2.150     |
| X F (NIOS)     | -                | 5.050           | 5.050     |
| XI M           | -                | 2.250           | 2.250     |
| XII J (S)      | 10.000           | 3.050           | 13.050    |
| XII K (COM)    | -                | 8.415           | 8.415     |
| XII L (COM)    | -                | 3.970           | 3.970     |
|                | 10.000           | 37.740          | 47.740    |
|                |                  |                 |           |
| Grand Total    | 41.000           | 276.775         | 317.775   |











## **CHARITY CONVENORS - NOVEMBER**



VISHAKA JAYARAM



SHABBIR MURTAZA - 12B



**AKASH CHANDRA** MOHAN - 12C



ATHIRA SREELA R - 12D



MERIL SUSAN SAM - 12E



**MERIN ANNS** MATHEW - 12F



RUKKAIYA HUSSAIN K - 12G



YUSRA AFSAL P - 12H



**BATUL JOHAR** 



**THANSIHA** KHATHOON - 12J



**ADNAN SAYED** MUBASHIR - 12K



JAWAD AHAMMED -12L



**ASTHA VIJAY** THAKKAR - 11A



**GEORGE ABRAHAM** - 11B



**RHYTHAM SHAH** - 11C



**SUMAIYA FATHIMA** - 11D



NANDHA KRISHNAN RAJENDRA P. - 11E



RITAJ FAROOQ - 11F



**RACHEL LOURDES** - 11G



ANKE



**HUSAIN MOHAMMED** 



**FADIL HASSAN** 



SAMAN SAJID



SAMAR FATHIMA



**GAUTHAM SAI** 



SONAL MERCY MATHEW - 10C



VIRAM RAVI



AYEDA AALA SIDDIQUI - 10F



IMAD IMTIYAZ



**NASIF AMIN S** 



**GAUTHAMKRISHNA** VENUGOPALAN - 9C



-MOHAMMED PACHLASAWALA - 9D



**ANSLEY ANTONIO** D SILVA - 8A



**MOHAMMAD BASIT HUSAIN - 8B** 



FAHMIDA MOKTHER



**JUZER ALI** 



JESSLYN SARA VARGHESE - 7A



**DON TOMAS** 



**JOPHAN SURESH** 



**FIONA STANLY** 



**BENJAMIN BOBBY** THOMAS - 7E



AMEENA HAMZA



**MOHAMMED BURHAN** 

## **OUTSTANDING STUDENT TEACHER OF THE MONTH (OCTOBER) MORNING BATCH**

**CHRISTINA SUSAN** VIJI - 7E



SRISTI BHAGAT -8A



HANA SAALIM S.





**RON SHAJU GAUTHAM SAI** SREENI - 10A



**DHEERAJ** RAMESH-10C



**NAGA SREEJA** KURRA-12B



ADITHYA NARAYAN -12C





JENNIFER DELSY MOHAMMED SUHAIB

### AFTERNOON BATCH

MUAZ JAFAR K - 6A



OBAID ANSAR KHAN - 8D



**HUSSAIN ABBAS** 





SYDUL ALFIA

ORVILLE JOSEPH

VAS-12J

**AMSHAZAHID** 11M

**CATEGORY 3** 

FIDHA HARIS

-11M



- 1. "You must learn a new way to think before you can master a new way to be." -Marianne Williamson
- "Genius is the ability to renew one's emotions in daily experience." - Paul Cezanne
- "The world is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper." - Bertrand Russell
- "I dwell in possibility." Emily Dickinson 4.
- "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart." - Helen Keller

# **BEST STUDENTS - OCTOBER**



POOJA DARSHINI - 12A



STEFFI BIJU **VARGHESE - 12B** 



ANGELA ANN ALEX - 12C



**DIVYA SARAH** - 12D



**RHEA JOSE** 



ALISTAIR DIAS



**ALVINA CARLITTA** 



**DELTON LANCY** 



**EMAN P. CHAND** 



KHADIJA NISAR



VIDYA KRISHNAN



JASUMA



TANYA CHRISTINE



IMAD FAISAL KASIM



AYAT AKHTAR RIZVI



JUSTIN K - 11D



SRIJANI BALAJI



SHERMAN D'CRUZ



IRENE TREESA



JEFFIN JOB



**FERRAO ROZELLE** 



FIDHA HARIS



THASICA



JOFI ANTO



**SOPHIA SAJI** 



**DHEERAJ RAMESH** 



JAYA KRISHNA



JATIN KRISHAN - 10F



**BRETTY BIJU** 



LIDA MARYA GEORGE



**REUBEN LAJI G** 



PAVANI M - 9D



SHREYA MATHEW



**ALLEN JACOB ALEX** 



ANNA NIXON



**GAURAV JOSHI** 



Ι ΔΜΙΔΗ ΗΔΝΙΕ



DANAH ABDUL



ISSAC THOMAS JOHN - 7C



NITHYA PRASANTHI



**GAUTHAM BLIU** - 7F



HANA HAKIM



# Do you think Modern Technology has made life easier and safer? Or do you think that Modern Technology has made life more difficult and more dangerous?



Technology today has made life easier and quicker but dangerous. As we look at technologies, questions are risen. By the way what are technologies? Modern technology is machinery that makes life easier. For example, microwave ovens cook food easily without using stoves and making a big mess. And dishwashers put all dirty dishes into the dishwasher and it washes them.

Dishwashers are very easy to use and save time comparing it in the old fashion way. Today modern technology also has created problems because they are dangerous.

How is technology dangerous? The answer to this question is very simple. There's lots of incident where there is malfunction in technology. For example, if there is a problem with a car than the car won't be able to run, or if there is a technical mistake in a train computer system than the train would probably dysfunction and this could lead to a crash. Many people dislike the production of technology. Technology also creates financial problems in families because most technologies are very expensive to buy like the computers, televisions, refrigerators, dvd, and home theatre systems. People who cannot

afford to buy this kind of technology live a stressful life. They have to do everything the old-fashioned way, which is time consuming. They have to wash their dishes by hand. And those who don't have a computer have either go to a



**PRITHVI MENON 11-F** 

library which is time consuming or must type a letter or report with a typewriter which is also time consuming since there is no spell check and if there is an error it is going to be difficult to correct.

There are more advantages in technologies than disadvantages. How is technology an advantage? Today technology is very important in society because it makes life easier to live on and not time consuming.



"How beautiful a day can be when kindness touches it' by George Elliston

observance on 13 November. It was introduced in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement. Considered to be a virtue, and valued in most societies and religions as an important quality, kindness is the act of being considerate, compassionate and empathetic towards other people and living beings. Did you know that researchers have found there is a positive feedback loop between happiness and kindness? Undertaking acts of kindness makes one happy, and people who are happy tend to be kinder to others.

We celebrate this day by being kind and doing random acts of kindness. Smile at strangers and do kind things for them. Give up your seat on the bus to someone else. your time at the local soup kitchen. Leave a kind note for someone. Kindness should not only be reserved for our fellow human beings. Be kind to the animals and to the environment as well. If you have children in your life, teach them the virtue of kindness by practicing it in your daily life.

# **SCHOLARS**

### FIRST TERM **EXAMINATION**

COMMERCE



FIRDAUS SALIM PARKAR-12F



**GAYATHRI NAIR** -121 HUMANITIES



**SNEHA SRIDHARAN** -12B



SCIENCE



AKSHAY NANDU I AI 12.I



**MERRIN JOE** -11F



-11J



**EDEN NAOMI ROSARIO - 11E** 



GAUTAM PRAKASH - 10A



REEBA SUSAN THOMAS ALLEN JACOB ALEX - 9A





ARJUN PLAMPARAMBIL - 7R



KHADIJA KHALID LAKDAWALA - 6A

# **World's Smallest Satellite**



India, on June 21 Thursday, created history after NASA launched the world's smallest satellite, built by 18 year old Tamil Nadu student Rifath Sharook and his team, named as KalamSat, after former President of India weighed around 64 grams. According to news agency ANI, the satellite was rocketed into space in a NASA rounding rocket from the facility of NASA Wallops Island. Kalam had his training in the sounding rocket programme at Wallops Island in the '60s. Kalamsat was the only Indian payload in the mission. That will be the first time an Indian student's experiment will be operated by NASA.



STEVE SUNNY

"It is a 3D printed satellite, it is for the first time 3D technology is being used in space " Speaking to TOI post launch from Chennai, mission director Srimathy Kesan said that the total flight time of the rocket was 240 minutes and the satellite, assembled at her T.Nagar residence in Chennai, separated from the rocket 125 minutes after lift-off.

"Kalamsat fell into the sea. It will be recovered and Nasa will be sending it back to us for decoding the data," she said while pointing that the flight was "out of the world and it was a divine intervention."

While she was held, in the safest arms, as a tiny hand held my index finger.

Along the white corridors and through the green

A mellifluous cry met my ear.

The surrounding smiled, while

A cry which turned into a

For it was the beginning

she cried.

with fellow 12-year olds, learning and living. A braced tooth smiled in the family portrait.

**A Toothless** 

With another blink of an eye, and a stethoscope around her, helping families and saving lives.

walking her down the aisle.

The journey of life went by, as I watch from the other side. A beautiful woman, collecting my grandchildren from school.

And then, it was time. I saw a toothless smile, yet again. While the surrounding cried, she smiled. I met her for the first time again. Stood by me, my loving daughter. Completing the purpose of life that, God had on her.

### GOODWILL **AMBASSADORS**



PRAISY MANALIL 10B (SEC.)



**FEBIN MANU VARGHESE** 12G (SR. SEC.)



S. MOHAMAD ASHIQ 10F (SEC.)



YADU KRISHNA 12J (SR. SEC.)

# November 2017 in a Nutshell



may fly MiG-21 Bisons next month: The first three women fighter pilots of the country are likely to fly the MiG-21 Bison jets, one of the potent combat aircraft in the

IAF's armoury, Avani Chaturvedi, Bhawana Kanth and Mohana Singh are set to script history next month when they will fly the fighter jets after completing a strenuous training programme within three weeks.



India, Russia conclude war games: India and Russia concluded their joint tri-service exercise, Indra, in Vladivostok .Indra was an 11-day joint training in counter-terrorism operations. This is India's first tri-service exercise with any country. The exercise

began on October 19 and saw the participation of over 800 Indian personnel. Indian forces largely used Russian equipment with which they are very familiar.



Saudi university to open driving school for women: A university in Saudi Arabia has said it will open a driving school for women, in a first for the ultra-conservative country after a lifted. "Princess Nourah University is

preparing to set up a driving school in cooperation with the relevant authorities," the women's university said.



Swachh Bharat is the dream of 125 crore Indians, says Narendra Modi: On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, Prime Minister Narendra Modi marked the third anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. He said that "1,000 Mahatma Gandhis or

one lakh Narendra Modis" could not achieve the goal of a "Clean India" without an "ideological movement" and the participation of 125 crore Indians.



65 AYUSH hospitals in three years: The government is working towards setting up an Ayurveda hospital in each district, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Tuesday and asserted that time had come for a

"health revolution" under the aegis of the traditional medicine system.



Singapore freezes car Singapore, one of the most expensive places in the world to buy a vehicle, will freeze the number of private cars on its roads for at least two years, a rare move in

Asia where many cities are increasingly gridlocked.



Modi flags off 'Run for Unity' on Sardar Patel's birth anniversary: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday flagged off a run to commemorate the 142nd birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel here. The Run for Unity, which began from

the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, saw the participation of a large number of people, including sports personalities like Sardar

IAF's first three women fighter pilots Singh, Deepa Karmakar, Suresh Raina and Karnam Malleswari. The 1.5 km run here came to an end near the India Gate C-Hexagon-Shah Jahan Road radial.



Chief Soumya Swaminathan **Appointed WHO Deputy Director General:** The World Health Organization (WHO) on Tuesday appointed Soumya Swaminathan one of two deputy directors general, the first time

such a post has been ever created within the organisation. The position is also the highest post held by an Indian in the WHO. Dr. Swaminathan is currently the Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research



Trump celebrates Diwali at White House, hails contributions of Indian-Americans: US President Donald Trump has celebrated his first Diwali at the White House during which he hailed the incredible contributions

of the Indian-American community and said he valued his very strong relationship with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.



Wal-Mart launches shelf-scanning robots in about 40 stores: Wal-Mart Stores Inc will roll out shelf-scanning robots in approximately 40 stores to replenish inventory faster on its shelves and save store employees time when

products run out. The company has been piloting such robots in a handful



A Made in India hound for the Army: It is a Make In India initiative with some bite. The lean and lanky indigenous Mudhol breed of hunting hound is all set to be drafted by the defence forces for guard duty by the end of

the year. The lithe breed has endurance, stamina, sharpness and agility. It is known to live through harsh tropical conditions and is disease-resistant. Also, Mudhols are sight hounds with keen vision, while their strong jaw packs in a scissor bite.



H1B, L1 visas issue taken up 'very strongly' with U.S, says Union Minister Suresh Prabhu: India has "very strongly" raised the issue of H1B and L1 visas with the United States, Union Minister Suresh

Prabhu said on Friday, asserting that the American economy would find it difficult to cope with the reality as it was immensely benefited by Indian IT professionals. The U.S. has tightened the norms for issuing the most sought-after H1B and L1 visas in line with the Trump administration's goal to protect American workers from discrimination and replacement by foreign labour.



Aadhaar mandatory for PPF, NSC, Kisan Vikas Patra: The Union government has made linking Aadhaar mandatory for the Public Provident Fund (PPF), the National Savings Certificates (NSC) and the Kisan Vikas Patra

(KVP). In a series of four notifications, the government said the existing subscribers have time till December 31, 2017 to link their Aadhaar.



# art gallery

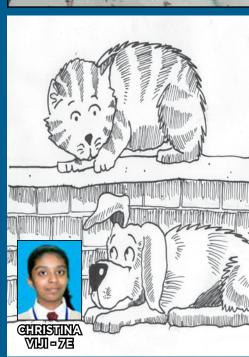












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# **EPICTIONARY**

**1. Akimbo:** with the hand on the hip and elbow

2. Cynosure: something or someone that is the

3. Happenstance: a chance situation or

The office workers' matching outfits came about

4. Rarefaction: the lessening of density in a

5. Urbane: marked by sophistication



# went.

- **CAREER APTITUDE TEST**
- PARENTS MEET for CLASSES 7, 8 & 12
- DANCE CLUB INAUGURATION
- SCHOOL SPORTS DAY
- PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT **PROGRAMME**
- FIELD TRIP for CLASSES 6 TO 12

# **BEST CLASSES - OCTOBER**

### **Senior Secondary**





**SECOND - 11C** 





**THIRD - 12E** 



- 1. TRUST YOURSELF
- 2. BREAK SOME RULES
- **DONT BE AFRAID TO FAIL**
- **IGNORE THE NAYSAYERS**
- **WORK LIKE HELL**
- **GIVE SOMETHING BACK**

Secondary



FIRST - 10C



SECOND - 8B



THIRD - 9C



THIRD - 7E

### **AFTERNOON**



FIRST - 12J



FIRST - 8D



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