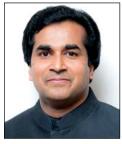




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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Children,

Welcome to the February edition of EPICS. In this edition, let us discuss about some simple positive words and their effect in our lives.

It is not only important to be aware of the words we speak, but also the words we don't. Add the following positive words to your vocabulary and see the magic of the simplest words, you will ever need to remember

Hello - A sense of community forms a large proportion of your overall cause of happiness, and how you cherish, depends on your actions. When you're in public, there's no harm in smiling at people and saying a simple "Hello", whenever it's possible. By doing this, you will be prolonging your social bonds rather than neglecting them.

Hope - No one knows what the future holds, but hope is the only thing you have, that connects you to it, in the most positive possible way. Once you have that, you are more trusting of whatever comes your way, and people will see your optimism shining from your inside. This also creates good vibes with the people you meet, hence spread more positivity. Don't forget to use this word as a key for giving good advice.

Good or Great - Remind yourself that there is a solution to everything. Nothing is as bad as you think it is - if it diverges from your expectations, it doesn't mean you won't work your way through it. Using "good' or "great" enhances your sense of positivity, and besides, they surely sound better to people's ears.

How - Asking"how" means, you are interested in something, you want to learn, and you want to challenge yourself. As long as it is used for good intentions and in reasonable frequencies, this word can make you seem that you're taking the initiative in something positively, as in, for instance: "How does this work?" or "How can I help?".

Awesome and Excellent - Things cannot simply be good, they can be much more than that! In this situation, you would like to express your excitement about what is turning out to be great in whatever you are doing. This is why words like "awesome" and "excellent" are vital for one's daily vocabulary. Remember that everything can be excellent, if you rightfully decide so!

Yes - Show that you can give a "yes" now and again. This doesn't mean you should accept everything you come across, but adopting a 'yes' attitude towards life and its opportunities will make others realize you have a strong and reliable character. Avoid too much of 'no' and 'I don't know' in your answers and decisions - look at the bright side and open your mind to other options - there's always room for a 'yes'.

Wow - Where has your enthusiasm gone? Have you forgotten how to be awed at something? Idealism is a nasty tendency that blocks the possibility for a meaningful "wow". Don't keep looking into how much better something can be, appreciate that it's already amazing enough and what yet to come is something thrilling! Look for the opportunities that make you say 'wow' - you'll realize how many of them you come across every day, but never notice.

Thanks - Appreciation and gratitude are the greatest gifts of fulfilment you could ever give to anyone. Nothing beats kind feedback like a reward and letting someone know that they have done something special. When you use "thanks", people will feel more significant and respected when they are around you. Maybe you might realize there are some people in your life to whom you owe a big thank you. Let them know this now, before it's too late, and make sure you put a smile on their faces. You will feel lighter and happier yourself upon doing it.

Me - Please don't forget "me". Remember: it's ok to think of yourself a little more often. Think of how you are feeling and what makes you feel better. When you reflect with yourself, you like to look at your flaws. Rather than doing this, create the opportunity to feel good about yourself, observe your improvements and know, what your skills and talents are. No one will ever know them better than you do. Apart from this, never forget that in order to make other people happy, you need to find happiness within yourself.

Dear Children, radiate your happiness now, by sharing these positive thoughts with your dear ones. Wish You All the Best!

EDITORS' NOTE

73RD REPUBLIC DAY OF INDIA

EPITOME OF SUCCESS - SHASHI **THAROOR**

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EDITORS' NOTE

Dear Children.

Greetings from the editorial board. All of you are busy with examination and preparations for the same. Prepare for the exams with dedication.

A lovely message from Tyler Perry

I have this tree analogy when I think of people in my life, be it friends, family, acquaintances, employees, co-workers, whomever. They are all placed inside what I call my tree test. It goes like this:

LEAF PEOPLE

Some people come into your life and they are like leaves on a tree. They are only there for a season. You can't depend on them or count on them because they are weak and only there to give you shade. Like leaves, they are there to take what they need and as soon as it gets cold or a wind blows in your life they are gone. You can't be angry at them, it's just who they are.

BRANCH PEOPLE

There are some people who come into your life and they are like branches on a tree. They are stronger than leaves, but you have to be careful with them. They will stick around through most seasons, but if you go through a storm or two in your life it's possible that you could lose them. Most times they break away when it's tough. Although they are stronger than leaves, you have to test them out before you run out there and put all your weight on them. In most cases they can't handle too much weight. But again, you can't be mad with them, it's just who they are.

ROOT PEOPLE

If you can find some people in your life who are like the roots of a tree then you have found something special. Like the roots of a tree, they are hard to find because they are not trying to be seen. Their only job is to hold you up and help you live a strong and healthy life. If you thrive, they are happy. They stay low key and don't let the world know that they are there. And if you go through an awful storm they will hold you up. Their job is to hold you up, come what may, and to nourish you, feed you and water you.

Just as a tree has many limbs and many leaves, there are few roots. Look at your own life. How many leaves, branches and roots do you have? What are you in other people's lives?

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





Mrs. Susan George Mrs. Tintu Wilson



'I hold the world but as the world ... A stage where every man must play a part, and mine a sad one' -William Shakespeare, the Merchant of Venice

In the last few decades, 'happiness' has been



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promoted as the normal state of being to which we should all and always aspire. Furthermore, we have been encouraged to personally work on reaching happiness in all aspects of life and to hide sorrow, or at the very least hastily alleviate it, rather than dwell on feelings of sadness. While today's culture demands we must all, and can all, be happy all the time if we just tell ourselves, it is so no matter our personal circumstances and looks to

remove sadness as a normal part of human emotional system.

More recently, with the invention of 'functional magnetic resonance imaging' (fMRI) scanners, scientists have begun to be able to delve deeper into the intricacies of sadness, how it works in the brain and the impact of this on our thoughts and behaviors.

Sadness can improve memory

Numerous psychological tests have found that when people are in a bad mood this can improve their memory. Tests have helped to show that people in a negative frame of mind are also less likely to have their memory of an event manipulated by later misinformation. They also found that people who were induced to feel happy made more mistakes and were more likely to take on misleading information.

Sadness can lead to more correct judgements

Freud noted long ago that those suffering feelings of sadness were more skilled in spotting the truth of situations, particularly in relation to themselves. However, later studies by cognitive behavioral therapists have also found that the increased self-awareness linked with sadness is also extendable to being better able to read others. A particularly interesting finding showed people were less likely to make social misjudgments about people due to biases as well as being less gullible and more able to notice deception.

Throughout history, sadness and bad moods have been valued for being a normal part of being human and an inevitability of life that helps us deal with the challenges we face during our lives. However, in recent years, chasing happiness and setting unattainable goals of near permanent states of bliss seems to have been causing widespread dissatisfaction and even contributed to the expansion of depression. Only by learning to understand all our emotions and not at once push sadness away can we become more human. So it is okay to feel sad sometimes in life, it's a natural part of our psychology.

ICSK, Senior Celebrates 73rd Republic Day of India



The 73rd Republic Day was celebrated at ICSK with dedication and tribute to our mother land India. A special general assembly through webinar was conducted via two different sessions by class 6-A and 11-E to commemorate this special day on 24th January, 2022. Both the programs were graced by Hon. Members of Board of Trustees, Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator ICSK Senior, Vice Principal, Mrs. Susan Rajesh, Deputy Vice Principal Mrs. Mini Shaji, Academic Supervisors, HOD's, teachers and students.

Mrs. Trina welcomed the audience to the assembly conducted by 6-A for the students of class 6, 7, 8 and 9. The students put





up a vibrant and toe tapping program under the guidance of their class teacher Mr. Manikandan. The anchors began the assembly with a beautiful message, "The beautiful thing about today is that you get the choice to make it better than yesterday. There was a speech on The Constitution of India, a beautiful patriotic song on the keyboard and a documentary on the Republic Day parade. Next, the students presented 'Unity in Diversity' wearing the traditional dresses of the different states of India. After that, there was a surprise quiz related to the Republic Day of India which was enjoyed by all. The colourful program ended with the host giving the vote of thanks.

Mr. Atiq welcomed the audience and handed over the program to class 11-E to conducted the assembly on the Republic Day for the students of class 10, 11 and 12. The assembly showcased an array of Indian culture. The students put up an outstanding show under the guidance of their class teacher Mrs. Deepa Biju. There was a speech on Republic Day and about Mahatma Gandhi, his life and contribution towards the non-violent struggle for India's freedom. A medley of Indian Patriotic songs enthralled the audience. There was a speech on the Nightingale of India, Madam Sarojini Naidu. Dr.V.Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator addressed the assembly on the importance of the Republic Day and the need to celebrate it.

ICSK observes World Cancer Day (Creating awareness and supporting cancer patients through ICSK's

(Creating awareness and supporting cancer patients through ICSK's charity initiative 'SPANDAN') Be a Fighter, not a Quitter.



The students of class 6, 7, 8 and 9 observed 'World Cancer Day' on 7th February, 2022 through an online general assembly presented by

the students of class 7-D. The assembly was graced by Hon. Members of Board of Trustees, Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Adminstrator ICSK Senior, Vice-Principal Mrs. Susan Rajesh, Deputy Vice Principal, Mrs. Mini Shaji, Subject HOD's, Academic Supervisors, teachers and students.

The assembly started off with the anchors welcoming the audience. Aniruddh Vimal gave an informative speech on World Cancer Day, explaining the motive behind observing this day, its importance, effects, and need for awareness. He rounded his off his speech by requesting the students to donate some charity to their class charity fund for the cancer patients.

Dr. V. Binumon appreciated the students and their teacher for presenting such a good program. He then gave the students some extra information on how to prevent cancer.

EPITOME OF SUCCESS SHASHI THAROOR



Born in London, UK, and raised in India, he worked across the world. In 1975, Tharoor graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from St Stephen's College, University of Delhi, where he had been president of the student union and also founded the St. Stephen's Quiz Club. Within the same year, Tharoor went to the United States to obtain M.A. in International Relations at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Tufts University in Medford. Tharoor further obtained his Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy and his Ph.D. in International Relations and Affairs. Tharoor was awarded the Robert B. Stewart Prize for best student and was also the first editor of the Fletcher Forum of International Affairs. At the age of 22, he was the youngest person to receive a doctorate in the history of the Fletcher School.

Tharoor was a career official at the United Nations, rising to the rank of Under-Secretary General for Communications and Public Information in 2001. In 2009, Tharoor began his political career by joining the Indian National Congress and successfully represented the party from Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala by winning in the Lok Sabha elections and becoming a member of parliament. During the Congress-led UPA Government rule, Tharoor served as Minister of State for External Affairs and Minister of Human Resource Development. He also serves as Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology and All India Professionals Congress.

Shashi Tharoor received the Sahitya Academy Award for his book An Era of Darkness in a non-fiction category in English language. He is an acclaimed writer, having authored 23 bestselling works of fiction and non-fiction since 1981, which are centered on India and its history, culture, film, politics, society, foreign policy, and more related themes.

In 1996, Tharoor was appointed Director of Communications and Special Projects and Executive Assistant to Secretary-General Kofi Annan. Tharoor



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was appointed as Interim Head of the Department of Public Information (DPI) at the Assistant-Secretary-General level. He was subsequently confirmed as the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information (UNDPI).

In 2012 Tharoor was re-inducted into the Union Council of Ministers with the portfolio of minister of state for HRD. In this role he took special interest in the problems and challenges of adult education, distance education and enhancing high-quality research by academic institutions. Many note that it is his combination of wit, charm, wry humour, and intelligence that make him accessible and held in high esteem, both in India and abroad.

Tharoor began writing at the age of 6 and his first published story appeared in the Sunday edition of The Free Press Journal, in Mumbai at age 10. His World War II adventure novel Operation Bellows about a RAF pilot Reginald Bellows, inspired by the Biggles books, was serialised in the Junior Statesman starting a week before his 11th birthday. The Great Indian Novel had 43 reprints as of October 2014, and a Silver Jubilee special edition was issued on the book's 25th anniversary in October 2014, by Viking Penguin India. The Elephant, the Tiger and the Cellphone has also undergone several hardback re-prints. Currently, he is also on the Board of Advisors of India's International Movement to Unite Nations (I.I.M.U.N.)

What is Luxury?



Luxury is no more going on a cruise and eating food prepared by a renowned chef.

Luxury is eating fresh organic food grown in your own backyard.

Luxury is not having an elevator in your house.

Luxury is the ability to climb 3-4 stories of stairs without difficulty.

Luxury is not having a home theatre system and

watching the Himalayan expedition. Luxury is physically experiencing the Himalayan expedition.

So what is a Luxury now??

Being healthy, being happy, being in a happy marriage, having a loving family, being with loving friends, living in an unpolluted place.

All these things have become rare. And these are the real *"Luxuries".

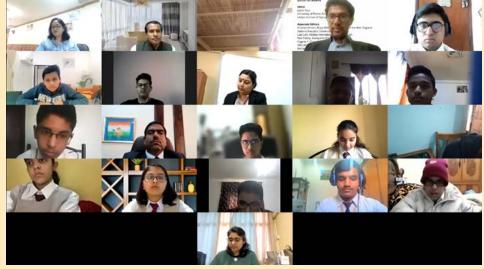
Success Mantra 'Hard Work + Soft Skill' National Youth Day with Professor Dr. Justin Paul



substitution. He further gave a detailed plan and discussed the key features on 'how to succeed'. He stressed on the need of effective communications skills, meticulous time management, building of a good reputation, having confidence on oneself, remaining motivated all the time and the most important to make use of every opportunity available to develop oneself. He further advised the youth to always surround one's self with ambitious and positive thinking people who would help boost their moral. Furthering his speech, he expressed that learning is an art and we have to focus and work hard instead of being distracted. He emphasized on the importance of soft skills and ended his talk with a successful life building equation 'Hard work + Soft skill = Success'

To commemorate the birthday of the great philosopher and reformer Swami Vivekananda; celebrated as the National Youth Day, ICSK conducted an enlightening and game changing session for its students, aiming at instilling the qualities of leadership, discipline and character formation which would encourage them to be better human beings. A webinar was conducted on 12th January for all the students by Distinguished Scholar, Author and Certified Trainer Dr. Justin Paul, Professor-University of Reading, UK and University of Puerto Rico, USA and the Editor-in-chief of International Journal of Consumer Studies.

Mr. Rajesh Nair, Principal ICSK Amman welcomed the gathering and gave a befitting and praise worthy introduction of the chief guest Dr. Justin Paul which was followed by a video presentation on the inspiring journey and achievements of Dr. Justin Paul. Dr. Justin Paul began his session with a quote



"Success is a never-ending process". He advised everyone to stay motivated and remain positive while working hard and the need to aim higher in order to succeed. And the most important was to never give up on your first try because hard work has no

To express gratitude to the chief guest, a digital memento was presented by Hon. Secretary Mr. Azharrudin Amer Mohammed. The vote of thanks was given by Mr. K. Gangadhar, Principal ICSK Khaitan.

Interpretation of Prayer.



Prayer doesn't just happen when we kneel or put our hands together and focus and expect things from God.

Thinking & wishing good for others is a prayer.

When you cook something to nourish family and

That's a prayer.

When we send off our near and dear ones and say, 'drive safely' or 'be safe'.

That's a prayer.

When you are helping someone in need by giving your time and energy.

That's prayer.

When you forgive someone by your heart.

That's prayer.

Prayer is a thought. Prayer is the voice of genuine relationships. Prayer is also an expression of a silent being.



DALANCE SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2022								
INCOME (DECEMBER 2021)	KD	EXPENDITURE (JANUARY 2022)	KD					
Balance c/f from December 2021	2899.070							
Contribution from students and staff (Januiary 2022)	89.510							
Balance in Hand	2988.580							

RIPTUDAY FUND AND CHARITY FUND COLLECTION - DECEMBED 2021

BIRTHDAY FUND AND CHARITY FUND COLLECTION - DECEMBER 2021									
CLASS / SEC	Birthday Fund	Charity Fund	Sub Total		CLASS / SEC	Birthday Fund	Charity Fund	Sub Total	
12A		0.250	0.250		8A		2.100	2.100	
12 B		1.100	1.100		8 C		2.305	2.305	
12 C		1.000	1.000		8 D		2.080	2.080	
12 D		4.400	4.400		8E		3.120	3.120	
12 E		8.255	8.255		8 F		1.200	1.200	
11 B		2.000	2.000		7A		0.200	0.200	
11 D		1.100	1.100		7 B		1.200	1.200	
11 E		1.250	1.250		7 C		0.750	0.750	
11 F		1.000	1.000		7 D		1.100	1.100	
11 G		1.650	1.650		7 E		1.000	1.000	
11 H		0.250	0.250		6A		1.850	1.850	
10A		1.100	1.100				65.575	65.575	
10 B		3.375	3.375		AFTERNOON				
10 C		3.820	3.820		8 G		2.230	2.230	
10 E		3.440	3.440		10 F		0.705	0.705	
9A		1.720	1.720		12 J		10.000	10.000	
9 B		5.980	5.980		12 K		1.000	1.000	
9 C		1.580	1.580		TOTAL		13.935	13.935	
9 D		4.750	4.750		GRAND TOTAL		79.510	79.510	
9 E		0.650	0.650						

Ivercoming



"Failures are stepping stones to success", is a mantra chanted by anyone who has ever offered you 'free advice'. But I personally haven't seen my botches magically transform into ground breaking discoveries or mind boggling ideas. All I could extract from these experiences were regrets and lots of sleepless nights. So where is the truth in the quote?

Failures are inevitable. Many individuals have faced adversities that crushed them down to level zero. Some never emerge out of the shambles. Some call Life a cruel sadist and give up.

But a special group of people decide not to bother about the embarrassment and rise out of the wreckage. This special group of people have found out the truth embedded in the above quote.



ANGEL BIJU - 11 C

It lies in your perspective. You are the one who has the ability to revamp your flops

into the golden elevator of success. Shift your focus from the embarrassment to the reason for the downfall. Analyze the potential causes and perceive the lesson you learnt from it. Gaze upon incidents with a positive attitude. Everybody makes mistakes and we learn from them. The more lessons you have, the stronger you are.

That is how you - the only person in the realm - can transform your failures to stepping stones of success.

CHARITY CONVENERS - FEBRUARY



PULAK SINGH - 12A



FI ITA MEGAN DSOUZA - 12B



AADIL MOHAMED - 12C



JOANNA ANN MANOJ - 12D



MAYA CHAUHAN - 12E



SAYEDA BUSHRA - 12F



MAHIMA GEORGE - 12G



ALEN MATHEW - 12H



ULPENGHE DON MARK - 12I



ALLEN CHACKO ROY - 12J



SARAH DORA **GONSALVES - 12K**



AYESHA KHAN - 11A



NIRAN NEBU ALEX - 11B



SIMON GLADWIN - 11C



MALIHA TANWIR ALAM - 11D



RINKLE KALPESH **GUDIWALLA - 11E**



SHARON D'SOUZA - 11F



SAKINA **MURTAZA-11G**



ZAHRAH ZAKIR RAWOOT - 11H



FATHIMA SANAM



BILAL MOHAMMED SHAIKH - 11J



NIHAL SAYAN



SHAREN PAUL SINGH MUFADDAL VERDA





SARRA KURBAN



SHARON GRACE PITTA - 10E



HANIA CHOWDRY



ΔΗΜΕ ΕΔΥΥΔ7 KHALID KAZI - 9A



HELENA SHIJU - 9B



CHRIS MATHEW BIJU - 9C



VARAD NITIN BHASKAR - 9D



HUSAIN RASHID - 9F



KISHORE PONNA SESHA REDDY - 9F



BRITNEY JOHN - 8A



NAKSHATRA PARTHIBAN - 8B



TANIA RAHUL - 8C



YUSUF MOHAMMED



YOUKTA SADVI RAMZAN AHMED - 8D BHUMIREDDI - 8E



MUNIRA YUSUF EZZY - 8F



IRFAN ANZAR - 8G



ANAS ABDUL REHMAN - 7A



ABIAH JIJI - 7B



DARREN SEQUEIRA



FAISAL MOTTEZ ABDUL HUSSAIN - 7D



SIVANAND **PUTTHIYOTIL-7E**



ERWIN MATHEW SUNIL - 7F



ZAID AGARIA - 6A



BHAVANA SIBBALA

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takes courage to give something from your

person smile doesn't take much effort. It just

make a difference in another



BEST STUDENTS - JANUARY



GOURIKA MENON - 12A



MOHAMMED MAAZ SHAIKH - 12B



THIYANESHWAR
THAMARAI - 12C



BURHANUDDIN KHOZEMA - 12D



DARSHAN PARANTHAN - 12F



MEGHNA MAVATH



FATEMA MUSTAFA - 12G



MERLIN RIYA - 12H



SAKINA YUSUF BANIYAN - 121



ALLEN CHACKO ROY - 12J



VICTOR JOY



KRISHNA C. ANIL



BERYL MAHIBA R - 11B



GOWSHIK RANGARAJAN - 11C



MOHAMMED HASHIM ALI - 11D



RUQAIYA ABDUL HUSAIN SHAH - 11E



RITHIKA RAJ - 11F



DANNY T GEORGE



ELIZA MARY TIBU



MOHAMMED DIYAAN MATEEN SHAIKH - 111



MEENA SELVAM



JEWEL JOHN - 10A



VIRAJ BATHINA - 10B



RISHIKESH ASOKAN - 10C



AYUSHI AISHWARYA PANIGRAHI - 10D



SOUMILI AMIT NANDI - 10E



AMANDHI - 10F



IVINE RAMESH



LIVA MARIA SUNIL



ANSIYA SUHITHA BABU - 9C



SUCHIT HONAMALLAPPA - 9D



KHADEEJA MATEEN PESHIMAM - 9F



VANEYA SOBTI



NAKSHATRA DILEEP



YOTHIKA ASHWII BOSE - 8B



ANANYA XAVIER



MERYLE EVONA D'SOUZA - 8D



ASHVITA ANUJ



AIMAN NAZ



SHAIK ABDUL RAHIMAN - 8G



ANDRIA ALPHONSA SHIJU - 7A



IRENE BOBBY



SNEHA THANGAM BIJU - 7C



MOHAMMED MUNDE



JONATHAN JOY PHILIP - 7E



ERWIN MATHEW SUNIL - 7F



SREYA SUNIL



BHURHANUDIN BOHRA - 6C

Rabbit Wolle

Running faster, ticking faster
Mr. Time is hard to catch up with
I'm running late, don't know the date,
Will I ever get there soon?

Got Mr. Expectations to meet up with,
Do you know how high they think of me?
I'm running late, oh don't they know
They sit there like I'm pulling off a show.

My clock may stop working ,but the time is still ticking, Trying with a flicker of hope

My mind's running in chaos, oh will it ever stop?
Trying to reach my wonderland, but I'm going down the Rabbit no Down the rabbit hole, my sporadic soul

Will the mazes ever stop?
Can I find a true way out?

Or is the Rabbit hole the way out?

I just wished they'd wait for me, 'cause I lost my path in between Now I'm running late, still in this Rabbit hole Trying to figure my way out



ROSHNA.B. JEEMON - 9C







NATIONAL ROAD SAFE

WEEK

A Vibrant Awareness Session on Pedestrian and Vehicular Safety



ICSK strives to educated its students not only academically but also trains them to take care of themselves and others during an emergency as well as when travelling on the roads. As part of the 'National Road Safety Week' a webinar was conducted on 30th January on the importance of adhering to safety rules while on the road by Mr. Muraleedharan Pilla B. Assistant Inspector, Department of Motor Vehicles, Regional Transport Office (Enforcement) Thiruvananthapuram.

The program was graced by Hon. Chairman Mr. Shaik Abdul Rahiman, Hon. Secretary Mr. Azharuddin Amer Mohammed, Hon. Members of Board of Trustees, Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator ICSK Senior, Mr. Rajesh Nair, Principal ICSK Amman, Mrs. Sherly Dennis, Principal ICSK



Junior, Mrs. Susan Rajesh, Vice Principal ICSK Senior, Mrs. Mini Shaji, Deputy Vice Principal ICSK Senior, Academic Supervisors, HOD's, teachers and students.

The session began with Mr. Muraleedharan explaining the various safety precautions that citizens must follow, on roads, to keep themselves safe. He talked about the death rate of pedestrians who took road safety carelessly. He then explained about the different sections of a roadway.

He also briefed all about the different road markings, like the zig zag line, cross line, white broken lines, yellow box junction etc. and also about the different sign boards i.e., mandatory, cautionary sign boards etc and gave important guidelines on the types of questions one would have to answer to get a learner's driving licence. He then showed some videos of accidents caused due to violation of road and traffic rules. Lastly the students' made the most of an interactive session with the chief guest.



- The world wastes about 1 billion metric tons of food each year.
- Goosebumps are meant to ward off predators.
- The feeling of getting lost inside a mall is known as the Gruen transfer.
- A chef's toque contains 100 folds.
- The "M's" in M&Ms stand for "Mars" and "Murrie."
- Marie Curie is the only person to earn a Nobel Prize in two different sciences.
- The dot over the lower case "i" or "i" is known as a "tittle."
- The unicorn is the national animal of Scotland.
- The total weight of ants on earth once equaled the total weight of people.
- The healthiest place in the world is in Panama.



NITHYANANDAM



ICSK-INTERBRANCH PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



AASHNA RAM - 7D (CATEGORY 1 - 3RD)



AARON VARKEY ZACHARIA - 10B (CATEGORY 2 - 2ND)

KALA (ART) KUWAIT NIRAM 2021 CHILDREN'S **DAY PAINTING** COMPETITION Merit certificate were awarded to



AASHNA RAM - 7D



JESEL JOSE - 7B

Winners of the Patriotic Song Competition conducted by ICSK Senior, on the occasion of Republic Day of India.

Category - I



FIRST



ANUGRAHA - 7E SECOND



LOVIS LIZA - 7E

Category - II



ARVIN SHAJI - 10D FIRST





JOANN SHERLYN - 9C SECOND



MOHAMMAD - 9A THIRD

Category - III



HARINI MAHADEVAN - 11A **FIRST**



KIRTHANA SAI **SECOND**



HILAL SALIM - 12B







During the gold rush, a man who had been mining in Colorado for several months quit his job, as he hadn't struck gold yet and the work was becoming tiresome. He sold his equipment to another man who resumed mining where it had been left off. The new miner was advised by his engineer that there was gold only three feet away from where the

first miner stopped digging.

The engineer was right, which means the first miner was a mere three feet away from striking gold before he quit.

The Moral:

When things start to get hard, try to persevere through adversity. Many people

give up on following their dreams because the work becomes too difficult, tedious, or tiresome—but often, you're closer to the finish line than you may think, and if you push just a little harder, you will succeed.



RIDA FAISAL KHAN - 9E

ICSK takes the initiative to train its young minds to become successful Entrepreneurs

'An Investment in Knowledge pays the Best Profit'





Imparting quality education is what ICSK strives at, but training its students to be successful in life is what ICSK believes in. In continuation with its training programs for students, a webinar was conducted for the students of Commerce on 30th January, 2022 by the INJAZ Team which is a Kuwait based non-profitable organization whose mission is to empower the youth to be successful entrepreneurs.





The program was graced by Hon. Members of Board of Trustees, Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Adminstrator ICSK Senior, Vice-Principal Mrs. Susan Rajesh, Deputy Vice Principal, Mrs. Mini Shaji, HOD-Commerce, Mrs. Musarrat Parker, Academic Supervisors, teachers and students. The ceremony began with the host, Mrs. Mussarat Parkar, HOD Commerce briefly welcoming the audience Mrs. Rana Obaid, a member of the INJAZ

team – Kuwait, gave the students an idea about INJAZ and the work they did to encourage and guide the youth of today to be successful in life as entrepreneurs. She then gave the students an insight on the mantras to become effective in business, citing examples of the most prolific entrepreneurs such as Walt Disney, J.K. Rowling, Oprah Winfrey, Steve Jobs and explained their struggles and how they overcame failure and achieved success. She also briefed the students on the characteristics of a good and successful entrepreneur and the problems faced by them

For the second phase of the interactive session, the students were divided into 8 teams and were placed in break-up rooms, where the students had to come up with an idea for a company or product of their own choice and explain how they would promote that and what marketing strategy they would use to attain maximum profits. The top 3 teams were chosen based on their fantastic presentation and creativity and were praised by all the judges and other participants. Mrs. Mini Shaji Deputy Vice Principal then presented a digital memento as a mark of appreciation to Mrs. Rana Obaid for her contribution and efforts to help and guide students to be efficacious entrepreneurs.



Birthday Arcade - FEBRUARY



ASIYA YUSUF 10D - FEB 1



NADIYA ADNAN 11B - FEB 1



SAFA SAMIR 12A - FEB 1



ADHIL IMAM 12C - FEB 1



BURHAN MOHAMMAD 10F - FEB 2



TAHER MUSTUFA 8E - FEB 2



NETHANIEL NEVIL 10F - FEB 2



ROHAN NIJU 11A - FEB 2



AARON JOSEPH 11D - FEB 2



CASSANDRA SUZANA 9C - FEB 3



ADITHYA HARSHA 11H - FEB 3



HUSSAIN HAKIMUDDIN 7C - FEB 3



CARISSA DANIA 8B - FEB 3



SANA SAMIR 11F - FEB 3



YUNUS MOHD 11F - FEB 3



ARJUN KOLLATHUKARIYIL 11I - FEB 3



ADHRA PANIKKASSERY 12A - FEB 3



ZAINA MUNIR 12A - FEB 3



SREYA MATHEW 12B - FEB 3



ADAM MOHAMMED 12E - FEB 3



HASAN MOIZ 7C - FEB 5



SHAIKH ANAS 9F - FEB 5



ASRAAR ALTAF 10A - FEB 5



BENJAMIN 10C - FEB 5



YUVATHI 11B - FEB 5



TAHA IMAM 11I - FEB 5



ANAGHA AJITH 12A - FEB 5



PRAJITH DAMODAR 9A - FEB 6



MERIN ANNA 6A - FEB 6



MOHAMMED 7E - FEB 6



AFRAH 8B - FEB 6



NEEDA KHALID 9E - FEB 6





PRONOY SIMON 11F - FEB 6



ARCHITH MADHAVAN 8B - FEB 7



ZOHAIR ABBAS 8D - FEB 7



LANCIA CHRISTIN 10B - FEB 7



RACHEL VERBENA 7C - FEB 8



8D - FEB 8



EVELIN CELIN AMEENA HAMZA 11A - FEB 8 11I - FEB 8



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RISHON LEWIS 12H - FEB 8



ELEORA ELISHA 12I - FEB 8



AHMED SIBGATULLAH 6A - FEB 9



LIYAH VADUKOOT 7A - FEB 9



GOWDHAM 8A - FEB 9



SURYANSH PATRA 8A - FEB 9



BHANUSREE VIJAYAN 11F - FEB 9



IBRAHIM ABDUL MAZIN MUNIR



8B - FEB 10



MARIYA KUTBUDDIN



FATHEMA 10D - FFB 10



VALENTEENA LOBO 12F - FFB 10



RIDA KHAN 6A - FEB 11



DIYA JAY 11B - FFB 11



HARSHIT GIANANI 11F - FFB 11



SUHA UROOJ 12D - FFB 11



ZEESHAN MOHAMMED NOMAAN MOHAMMED 8A - FEB 12



8C - FFB 12



SANIYA ASIF 11A - FFB 12



JOEL DANIEL



SUDEV VASUDEVAN 12I - FEB 12



NOLAN THOMAS 11F - FEB 13



ADEENA PRADEEP 7D - FEB 13





9D - FFB 13



12I - FFB 13



MANASA MANOJ 12B - FFB 14



FFREM JOSEPH IRENE BORBY 12D - FEB 15 7B - FFB 15



JEWEL JOHN 10A - FEB 15

JERRY SAM JOSE

12D - FEB 18



JONATHAN TIGITH 12H - FEB 18



ABIGAIL ELSA

6A - FEB 19



AARON VARGHESE 9C - FEB 16

10C - FEB 19



11F - FEB 19

SHARON D SOUZA AYAN RAHMAN 11F - FEB 16

SAIF RAFIQ AGARIA RASHIDA BAKRIWALA ELAINE MARY BINU 8C - FEB 20



JAICE JOSEPH 12K - FEB 20



NAFISA MOIZ ALI

8E - FEB 20



DELWIN MORAS

11D - FEB 17

ANSIYA SUHITHA 9C - FEB 20

SHEBA RACHEL

12E - FEB 17







NATHAN JOHN JIBI 10A - FEB 20



NEZI A NIYAS 10D - FFR 20



SHARRIR 7D - FFR 21



RUHI FAISAL MUNDE 12F - FFR 21



SARAH KHAN 7D - FFR 22



ILHAM IQBAL RAUT ADNAN KUTBUDDIN DARREN SEQUEIRA 10C - FFR 22



11D - FFR 22



7C - FFR 23



VIGNESH 10F - FFR 23 11C - FFR 23



RHEA JULIA 11H - FEB 24



IBRAHIM HUSAIN 8D - FEB 24



SANJIT VELU 8F - FEB 24



SALINA MUNIR 12K - FEB 24



SAMUEL CHARLES 7A - FEB 24



ANICE VIONA 11A - FEB 25



SAKINA ALI ASGAR 9F - FEB 26





ERWIN MATHEW 7F - FEB 26



MOHAMMED 9D - FEB 26



MUSTAFA 10D - FEB 26



ISAAC MATHEW 9A - FEB 28



RILLA MAHIMA 12G - FEB 28



FRANKLIN THAMBI 8C - FEB 28



AYMAN JAVID 9B - FEB 28



10E - FEB 28



SALWA TANWEER KHALID MOHAMMED 11G - FEB 28



MOHAMMED 12F - FEB 28



REUVEN MATHEW 12H - FEB 28



MRS. ANNIEF MATHEW - FEB 2



MRS. SHIBNA - FEB 2



MR. JOEL JOHN DSOUZA - FEB 4



MRS. SUSAN RAJESH POTHEN - FEB 7



MR. HASHIM



MRS. MARIE SYRIL TRINA - FEB 9



MRS. MEHTAB BEGUM - FEB 10



MRS. TINTU WILSON - FEB 10



MRS. GREESHMA LINSU - FEB 10



DR. NAVJOT KAUR **FEB 13**



- FEB 18



DR. SHYAM KANNAN MRS. ALINA MATHEWS - FEB 23

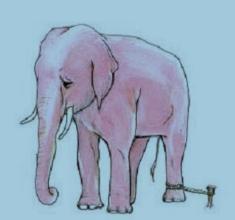


- FEB 24



MR. SHIBU JACOB - FEB 26

The Elephant Rope (Belief)



A gentleman was walking through an elephant camp, and he spotted that the elephants weren't being kept in cages or held by the use of chains.

All that was holding them back from escaping the camp, was a small piece of rope tied to one of their legs.

As the man gazed upon the elephants, he was completely confused as to why the elephants didn't just use their strength to break the rope and escape the camp. They could easily have done so, but instead, they didn't try to at all.

Curious and wanting to know the answer, he asked a trainer nearby why the elephants were just standing there and never tried to escape.

The trainer replied:

"When they are very young and much smaller, we use the same size rope to tie them and at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they

grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free."



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The only reason that the elephants weren't breaking free and escaping from the camp was that over time they adopted the belief that it just wasn't possible.

Moral of the story:

No matter how much the world tries to hold you back, always continue with the belief that what you want to achieve is possible. Believing you can become successful is the most important step in actually achieving it.



Denmark is a Nordic country in Northern Europe. It is the most populous and politically central constituent of the Kingdom Denmark, a constitutionally unitary state that includes the autonomous territories of the Faroe Islands and Greenland in the North Atlantic Ocean, European Denmark is the southernmost the Scandinavian countries, lying southwest of Sweden, south of Norway, and north of Germany.

CAPITAL

Copenhagen, Denmark's capital, sits on the coastal islands of Zealand and Amager. It's linked to Malmo in southern Sweden by the Oresund Bridge. Indre By, the city's historic center, contains Frederiksstaden, an 18th-century rococo district, home to the royal family's Amalienborg Palace. Nearby is Christiansborg Palace and the Renaissanceera Rosenborg Castle, surrounded by gardens and home to the crown jewels. As of 2021, it had a population of 5.86 million, of which 800,000 live in the capital and largest city, Copenhagen.

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Denmark is a Scandinavian country comprising the Jutland Peninsula and numerous islands. It's linked to nearby Sweden via the Oresund bridge. Copenhagen, its capital, is home to royal palaces, colorful Nyhavn harbor the Tivoli amusement park, and the iconic "Little Mermaid" statue. Odense is writer Hans Christian Andersen's hometown, with a medieval core of cobbled streets and half-timbered houses. Denmark's geography is characterized by flat, arable land, sandy coasts, low elevation, and a temperate climate

YEAR ROUND WEATHER

In Denmark, the summers are comfortable

and dry; the winters are long, cold, and wet; and it is windy and mostly clear year round. Over the course of the year, the temperature typically varies from 46°F to 76°F and is rarely below 40°F or above 88°F.

CURRENCY

Danish krone is the official currency of Denmark. The plural is kroner. The currency is abbreviated to DKK and its symbol is kr.

Tourist attractions Tivoli Gardens, Copenhagen

Dating from 1843, Tivoli is the inspiration behind the world-famous Disney theme parks, and here, you-II find a huge range of attractions including a roller coaster, roundabouts, puppet theaters, restaurants, cafés, gardens, food pavilions, and even a Moorish-styled concert hall.

Known across the world, Tivoli has appeared in numerous movies and is a true symbol of the city. At night, firework displays illuminate the sky, and in winter, the gardens are adorned with lights for the Christmas season.

During the summer, you can catch free rock concerts on Friday nights.

Frederiksborg Palace and the Museum of National History, Copenhagen

The stunning Frederiksborg Palace was built by King Christian IV in the early 17th century and has hosted Denmark's Museum of National History since 1878. The museum's collections focus on artwork that illustrates the country's history and includes a robust assortment of painted portraits, photography, and prints.

The museum also includes a tour of the castle's interior, where visitors can explore the rooms that once hosted royalty and nobles.

The palace's exterior and grounds include highlights like the Neptune Fountain, a pair of round towers once occupied by the court scribe and sheriff, and a beautiful relief depicting the deities



NISHMA TAJ - 11B

Mars and Venus, which is located on the façade of the Audience House.

LEGO House, Billund

The LEGO House in Billund, the birthplace of the iconic LEGO brick, is a family attraction that all ages will enjoy. Those on a budget or just quickly passing through will appreciate the admission-free areas, which include nine themed playgrounds; three outdoor squares; and the Tree of Life, a 15-meter LEGO tree filled with details.

Tourists can also choose to buy admission to explore the Experience Zones, each representing the classic brick's colors: Red for creativity, Green for role playing, Blue for cognitive challenges, and Yellow for emotions. Visitors also have a chance to learn all about the history of LEGO and its founders.

Viking Ship Museum, Roskilde

The Viking Ship Museum in Roskilde gives tourists the unique opportunity to see firsthand how the Vikings constructed their boats and how modern shipbuilders are restoring and repairing the vessels that have been unearthed. The boatyard, which is located next to the museum, uses traditional methods to create reproductions and bring old boats back to life. Inside the museum, visitors will learn about the Viking Age and the central role that maritime life played in the culture and survival of the people.

Honorable Indian Ambassador, H.E Mr. Sibi George, confers the 'Ambassador's Rolling Trophy' to the Best Reading Classes of ICSK Group of Schools

Reading moulds character and builds one's personality - To inculcate the habit of reading among the student's, the Honourable Indian Ambassador, H. E. Mr. Sibi George has initiated the 'Ambassador's Rolling Trophy for Best Reading Class' where trophies would be awarded to the classes which borrowed the maximum number of books from the school library. The students of ICSK group of schools actively took part and borrowed books of different genres from the stateof-the-art libraries in all the four branches of ICSK group of schools. To further the initiative of the Honourable Ambassador, ICSK introduced the 'Best Reader Award' which would be given to the students who read more than 7 books from the library during a month. The students would also have to submit a handwritten synopsis of the book they read which would enhance their writing skills.

On 17th February, 2022 the winners of the 'Ambassador's Rolling Trophy for Best Reading Class' were felicitated with trophies in the Indian Embassy by the Honourable Indian Ambassador, H.E. Mr. Sibi George. The program was attended by the representatives of the winning classes



from all the four branches of ICSK along with teachers and the respective branch librarians.

The winners of 'Ambassador's Rolling Trophy for Best Reading Class' from ICSK SENIOR were: 6A, 9C, 11 A

The award function started with Mrs. Mini Shaji Joseph Deputy Vice Principal, ICSK Senior who conveyed her gratitude to the Ambassador on behalf of ICSK group of schools and all present. The Honourable Ambassador spoke encouraging words to every set of students that came up to collect the trophies from him, and wished them all the best. At the end the students





and teachers who were present were given books and gifts as a token of love from the Indian Embassy. As the saying rightly goes, "Reading maketh a complete man..."



It was once said by Lord Byron, "Always laugh when you can. It is a cheap medicine," and indeed it is. Laughter lifts your spirits, gives you hope and awakens you. A person with a sense of humor is always flexible in their approach to reality. For those who are

tired and want a break from your stress, here

Teacher: What is the formula of water?

are some jokes and riddles for you:

Student: H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O
Teacher: But that's not what I
taught you.

Student: But you said the formula for water was H to O.

Boy 1: My little sister is so smart. She is only in nursery school and she can spell her name backwards and forwards.

Boy 2: Really? What's her name? Boy 1: Anna

What did the chemist say when he found two isotopes of helium? HeHe

Do you know a chemistry joke?
I told a chemistry joke but there was no

I told a chemistry joke but there was no reaction.

Person A: Name a mouse that can walk in two legs.

Person B: I don't know.

Person A: Mickey mouse. Ok, so what duck walks on two legs?

Person B: Donald duck! Person A: No. All ducks.



ANAGHA AJITH MENON -12 A

How can you keep a secret?

By writing the word 'SECRET' in a paper and keeping it with you.

I'm tall when I'm young and short when I'm old. What am I?

A candle

What kind of band never plays music? A rubber band.

You see me once in June, twice in November and not at all in May. What am I? The letter 'e'.

If you drop me, I'm sure to crack. But give me a smile and I'll smile back. What am I?

A mirror.









ANANYA LOBO





ADITYA RAMAKRISHNAN



ROHAN ELDHO



ANNISHA RACHEL









KARUNA ALICE REJU CHACKO JOSE





HANNAH ELSA









ALBIN VARGHESE





































ALBIN BENNY PAUL FARWAH HARMAN













LANCIA CHRISTIN









IENESH SHARMA MOHAMMED AFNAN



TASNEEM ADNAN HUZAIFA MUSTANSIR





























CLASS 8E





CLASS 8C







CLASS 8F







SHARON SUSAN **GEORDY SURAJ**



ZAINAB KHANJI

AARAV V. ANULAL MARYAM SHAKEEL





PRANAV SUBRAMANI THERESA TENSON

CLASS 7F



CLASS 6A

ABIGAIL ELSA AJU DAVE SAM RAJ

CLASS 6C ALIYA MALAYANOOR SYED ABDULLAH

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(A Literary Odyssey)

INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION FOR ALL CBSE SCHOOLS IN KUWAIT

Conducted On 24th, 25th & 27th February 2022 Organised by the Department of English



Category 1 - ELOCUTION















Category 2 - DECLAMATION













Category 1 - RECITATION



Category 3 - DEBATE (Against the Motion)













Category 3 - EXTEMPORE







An Inter-school Literary Odyssey 'EXCELLENCIA 2022' by ICSK Senior Opportunities don't happen by chance... You create them

ICSK, group of schools, Kuwait continuously aspires to impart quality education to its students and aims at helping students develop their talents and give them a platform to showcase the same. For the second consecutive year the English Department of ICSK Senior conducted its annual literary odyssey 'Excellencia 2022' under the guidance of Dr. V Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator, ICSK Senior. Schools across Kuwait were invited to take part in the competition for students of classes 5 to 12. The competition was held online and spread over 3 days i.e. 24th, 25th & 27th of January, 2022. The competition was judged by a renowned and proficient panel of judges in the field of education from across the globe.

The competition was divided under 3 categories which witnessed a participation of around 100 students from various schools of Kuwait including students from ICSK:

Category 1: Elocution and Recitation (classes 5, 6 & 7)

Category 2: Declamation and Spin a Yarn (classes 8, 9 & 10)

Category 3: Extempore and Debate (classes 11 & 12)

The entire competition was spearheaded by Mrs. Priya Kurup, HOD department of English ICSK Senior. The co-ordinators of the participating schools together with the entire team of the English department and the IT team at ICSK worked tirelessly round the clock to facilitate in the smooth and fair functioning of the competition. The competition was really tough, as talented and literary minds were competing for the 1st and 2nd positions under all the 3 categories. The winning students were awarded with certificates and the co-ordinators of all the participating schools were appreciated for their involvement and dedication with a digital certificate of appreciation from ICSK.

DISCOVER TO COMPRADESIAL PRADESIA

"Every man can transform the world from one of monotony and drabness to one of excitement and adventure by enjoying Mother Nature's beauty" – Irving Wallace.

Arunachal Pradesh, a veritable treasure house of nature, tucked away in the north eastern tip of India, invites you to relax in its picturesque hills and vales encircled on three sides by Bhutan, China and Myanmar. Come to Arunachal Pradesh to relive in nature in its full splendour. Enjoy the salubrious climate and meet its simple and hospitable people. Snowy misty, famous monasteries, unexplored passes and tranquil lakes come together to form some of the prettiest mountain spots in Arunachal Pradesh. For a tourist the options are varied, each more tempting than the other.

TAWANG MONASTERY

Tawang Monastery is the largest monastervin India and second largest in the world. It is situated on a mountain in the town of Tawang at an altitude of over 3000 m. Tawang Monastery is known in Tibetan as GaldenNamgeyLhatse, which translates to "celestial paradise in a clear night." It was founded by Merak Lama LodreGyatso in 1680-1681 in accordance NgawangLobsangGyatso. It belongs to the Gelug school of Mahayana Buddhism. The monastery is three stories high and is enclosed by a 282 m long compound wall. The library of the monastery has valuable old scriptures, mainly Kangyur and Tengyur. Torgya is the most elaborate and colourful frequented by the tourists.



BAP TENG KANG WATERFALL

Bap Teng Kang Waterfall is situated 80 km away from Tawang. This 100 ft high waterfall is one of the most visited tourist spots in Tawang. Set amidst lush greenery, the waterfall offers a spectacular sight to

nature lovers. Popularly referred to as the BTK waterfall, Bap Teng Kang's serenity elevates your spirits. The crystal clear water encourages you to indulge in bathing and swimming.



DIBRU SAIKHOWA NATIONAL PARK

Dibru Saikhowa National Park is one of those places which boast of a rich collection of flora and fauna, many of them endangered. It is one of the few remaining protected sites in the Endemic Bird Area of the Assamese Plains. It is the largest salix swamp forest in north-eastern India, with a tropical monsoon climate with a hot and wet summer and cool and usually dry winter.



DIGBOI

Famously known as the 'Oil City of Assam', Digboi was discovered during the 19th century. The city has Asia's 1st drilled oil well, which is a major tourist attraction in Assam. Tucked amid blue hills and undulating plains carpeted with emerald green tea plantations, Digboi still retains its colonial ambience. It's simply breathtaking to have a bird's eye view of Digboi from the famous Ridge Hill point. Digboi also has an oil museum and a wildlife sanctuary of unsurpassed beauty. Going derricks of various types and other devices still declaring the glory and marvel of the now outdated innovation of the last forties. On the other side of the hill, one can view fabulous sceneries and it is possible to even come across a herd of elephants or a Royal

Bengal Tiger, besides some rare species of birds

ITAFORT

'The fort of bricks' from which the state capital derives its name, is situated in the heart



JOVEN JOSE

of Itanagar. The fort has an irregular shape, it is built mainly with bricks dating back to the 14th-15th centuries during the reign of Ramachandra, King of the Jitari Dynasty. The magnificent structure and high walls of this fort guarded the kingdom for years.



TIPI ORCHIDARIURM

This botanical paradise is located a short drive away from Bhalukpong. It is home to over 450+ species of orchids, many of them are endangered. It serves towards the conservation, protection and propagation of orchids. A visit to this centre is really meaningful for the purposes of learning and exploration, both.

NAMERI NATIONAL PARK

Nameri National Park is at a distance of 35 km from Tezpur. The park boasts of a dense elephant population. Other animals that the park is home to are tigers, sambars, leopards, Bengal fox, mouse deer and jungle cats. Some of the rare Himalayan plant varieties can be seen here.

"Looking at beauty in the world, is the first step of purifying the mind." - Amit Ray. Arunachal Pradesh provides such beauty, each time making its visitors speechless by admiration of India's picturesque landscape and there lies the wondrous idea of Discover India







WALT DISNEP



Walter Elias Disney December 5, 1901 – December 15, 1966) was an American entrepreneur, animator, writer, voice actor, and film producer. A pioneer of the American animation industry, he introduced several developments in the production of cartoons.

As a film producer, he holds the record for most Academy Awards earned by an individual, having won 22 Oscars from 59 nominations. He was presented with two Golden Globe Special Achievement Awards and an Emmy Award, among other honours. Several of his films are included in the National Film Registry by the Library of Congress.

Disney developed an early interest in drawing. He took art classes as a boy and got a job as a commercial illustrator at the age of 18. He moved to California in the early 1920s and set up the Disney Brothers Studio with his brother Roy. With Ub Iwerks, he developed the character Mickey Mouse in 1928, his first highly popular success; he also provided the voice for his creation in the early years. As the studio grew, he became more adventurous, introducing synchronized sound, full-colour three-strip Technicolor, feature-length cartoons and technical developments in cameras.

In the 1950s, Disney expanded into the

amusement park industry, and in July 1955 he opened Disneyland in Anaheim, California. To fund the project he diversified into television programs, such as Walt Disney's Disneyland and The



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Mickey Mouse Club. He was also involved in planning the 1959 Moscow Fair, the 1960 Winter Olympics, and the 1964 New York World's Fair. In 1965, he began development of another theme park, Disney World, the heart of which was to be a new type of city, the "Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow" (EPCOT). Disney was a heavy smoker throughout his life and died of lung cancer in December 1966 before either the park or the EPCOT project was completed.

He remains an important figure in the history of animation and in the cultural history of the United States, where he is considered a national cultural icon. His film work continues to be shown and adapted; his namesake studio and company maintain high standards in their production of popular entertainment.

Global Warming



Global warming or climate change has today become a major threat to the mankind. The Earth's temperature is on the rise and there are various reasons for it such as greenhouse gases emanating from carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions, burning of fossil fuels or deforestation. Climate change is a long-term change in the average weather patterns that have come to define Earth's local, regional and global climates. These changes have a broad range of observed effects that are synonymous with the term. Changes observed in Earth's climate since the early 20th century are primarily driven by human activities, particularly fossil fuel burning, which increases heat-trapping greenhouse gas levels in Earth's atmosphere, raising



Earth's average surface temperature. These human-produced temperature increases are commonly referred to as global warming.

Global Warming: A Gradual Phenomenon

Recent years have been unusually warm, causing worldwide concern. But the fact is that the increase in carbon dioxide actually began in 1800, due to the deforestation of a large chunk of North-eastern American, besides forested parts of the world. The things became worse with emissions in the wake of the industrial revolution, leading to increase in carbon dioxide level by 1900.

Cause of Concern

According to the Intergovernmental Panel

on Climate Change (IPCC), global temperature is likely to rise by about 1-3.5 Celsius by the year 2100. It has also suggested that the climate might warm by as much as 10 degrees. Fabrenheit over the



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next 100 years. In its Fifth Assessment Report, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, a group of 1,300 independent scientific experts from countries all over the world under the auspices of the United Nations, concluded there's a more than 95 percent probability that human activities over the past 50 years have warmed our planet.

Impact of Global Warming

The sea levels are constantly rising as fresh water marshlands, low-lying cities, and islands have been inundated with seawater. There have been changes in rainfall patterns, leading to droughts and fires in some areas, and flooding in other areas.

Ice caps are constantly melting posing a threat to polar bears as their feeding season stands reduced.

EPHILATELY

"The most interesting thing about a postage stamp is those faces that make each one of us proud of our country".

In this article let's venture into the stamps of inspiring personalities of our country in the field of Literature, Sports, Astronomy, Music and Pharmacology

Sarojini Nauru (Literature/political)

Issued Date: 13.02.1964, Denomination: 15 Naya Paise.



Naidu Sarojini was born in Hyderabad on 13 February 1879. passed Sarojini her Matriculation examination from the University of Madras, took four she

years' break from her studies. In 1895, the "Nizam scholarship Trust" founded by the 6th Nizam - Mir Mahbub Ali Khan, gave her the chance to study in England first at King's College London and later at Girton College, Cambridge. Sarojini began writing at the age of 13. Her Persian play, Maher Muneer, impressed the Nawab of Hyderabad. In 1905, her first collection of poems, named "The Golden Threshold" was published. Her poems were admired by many prominent Indian politicians like Gopal Krishna Gokhale. Her collection of poems entitled "The Feather of The Dawn" was edited and published posthumously in 1961 by her daughter Padamaja. Department of Posts issued stamps Sarojini Naidu (Poetess) on her 85th Birth Anniversary.

Sachin Tendulkar (Sports:- Cricket)

Issue Date:14 November 2013, Denomination: 2000×4



Sachin
Tendulkar the
name says it all.
God of Cricket,
Master Blaster,
Cricket Legend,
these are just
a few titles
he has been
given for his
extraordinary
performance.

One of the greatest batsmen of the modern era and India's most adored sportsperson, Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar was born on 24th April 1973. His debut in 1989 was a fiery introduction to international cricket. Tendulkar received Arjuna Award in 1994 for his outstanding sporting achievement, the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award in 1997, and the Padma Shri and Padma Vibhushan awards in 1999 and 2008, respectively, after few hours of his final match on 16 November 2013, the Prime Minister's Office announced the decision to award him the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award.

Samanta chandra Sekhar (Astronomy)



Samanta Chandra
Sekhar is a
prominent name in
traditional Indian
Astronomy, who
has been placed by
some scholars at
par with the great
fours of Aryabhata,
Varahamihira,

Brahmagupta and Bhaskracharya. Chandra Sekhar was taught to identify stars by his father when he was a child. He developed deep insight into astronomy through self education. Finding that the stars and planets did not rise and appear at positions predicted by the ancient Siddhantas, he set out for observation, night and day, checking the figures occurring in the earlier works. He began recording his observations and making formulations of the ideas at the age of twenty three and started putting them in the form of a treatise some three years later. The Siddhanta Darpana has been written in beautiful, metrical Sanskrit verse and is a fine piece of literary work apart from being of appreciable scientific value. The Department of Posts is happy to issue a postage stamp in honour of this genius who revived traditional Indian Astronomy. The stamp design includes Gola Yantra, an instrument used by Chandra Sekhar for measuring planetary positions.

Shri Tyagaraja (Karnatic Music)

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Tyagaraja began composing at the age of 15 and today, several hundreds of his songs survive. He also wrote and composed two operas, Nauka Charitram and Prahlada



Bhakti Vijayam. While he was never photographed, there are several popular artistic impressions, the most popular being the one created by musician and

painter S. Rajam. Tyagaraja dolls continue to adorn the famous toy exhibits in every south Indian home during the Dussehra festival. And unless it is a thematic affair, almost no Carnatic concert is complete without at least one good composition of his. In fact, Tyagaraja's compositions play a crucial role in assessing the growth of a student of Carnatic music. In no other country or culture has a poet and composer been elevated to the status of a saint, as Tyagaraja has been in India.

Ram Nath Chopra (Father of Indian Pharmacology)

Issue Date:17 August 1983, Denomination:50
Sir Ram Nath



Chopra, acclaimed today as the Father of Pharmacology in India, was

born on August 17, 1882. He obtained the degree of M.D. (Medicine) for his original work on experimental pharmacology at the Cambridge University Chopra was appointed the first Professor of Pharmacology in the newly established Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine in 1921, while simultaneously heading the Department of Pharmacology at the Calcutta Medical College. The very first introduction and systematic study of the now well-known herb Rauwolfia serpentina (i.e. Sarpagandha of Ayurveda) was possible due to Chopra's original researches at the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta.. Due to Chopra's untiring efforts, the first Indian Pharmacopea, compiled in 1955, incorporated some indigenous drugs studied at the School of Tropical Medicine. Chopra's name is thus synonymous with not only Pharmacology but pioneering researches on herbal drugs in India. His glory was that of a pioneer and a crusader blazing the trail in a so far un trodden field, full of potentialities.



EPI tainment

Webtoons are a type of digital comics that originated in south Korea by Naver (South Korea's biggest internet company) in 2004 by Junkoo Kim it was later globally released in 2014. Webtoon is a website and mobile app where comic fans come to read new episodes of their favorite comics. They are usually meant to be read digitally. Webtoons are referred to as Manhwa ([]]) While webtoons were mostly unknown outside the country during their inception, there has been a surge in popularity internationally thanks to

webtoons being read on smartphones. There are over 17 million readers each month. Webtoons features a couple of common traits- each of the episodes are released on one log, they use a vertical strip which allows an infinite canvas instead of multiple pages which is easier to read on a smartphone or computer. Unlike manhwa in general most of

them are colored rather than black and white since they are rarely printed in physical form and some comics contain music and animation that plays during each chapter. The older version



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of webtoons were scanned original comics uploaded on the internet. As technology enhanced over the years authors were able to add flash and animation. Which attracted many readers. Webtoon artists can make an average of \$24,000 to \$30,000 in a month,

Recently Hybe, an entertainment company has released 3 comics which has gotten a lot of attention. 7 Fates chako by BTS, The Star seekers by TXT and Dark moon by Enhypen. Over the years the readers are increasing due to the better writing skills. I personally love reading webtoons in my free time because it helps me to build up my creativity. Hope many of you can start reading more comics.



The Budding Editors of ICSK!!!

ICSK always strives for the all-round development of its students. To encourage the students and hone their editing, compiling and designing skills together with writing and creating content for a magazine, a class wise competition was initiated, where in each class had to prepare an E-Magazine which had to be conceptualized and designed by the students of the class giving it a title, forming a team of editorial member, creatively designing it and incorporating inputs of articles, photos and other creations by the students of the class. All the classes came out with very inventive and welldesigned magazines consisting of various articles, poems, stories, photos, paintings, drawings etc. The magazines were judged

by a team of creative individuals from some of the reputed schools in Kuwait.

The winners of the E-Magazine 2022 competition

Category 1 (classes 6, 7, 8 & 9)

1st Position: 8-A (class teacher - Mr. Haris) 2nd Position: 7-E (class teacher - Mrs. Aparna)

3rd Position : 7-A (class teacher - Mrs. Meherunisa)

Category 2 (classes 9 & 10)

1st Position: 10-B (class teacher - Mrs. Jayabala)

2nd Position: 9-C (class teacher – Mrs. Shamina)

3rd Position: 10-D (class teacher – Mrs. Manu)

Category 3 (classes 11 & 12)

1st Position: 11-D (class teacher – Mr. George Swamy)

2nd Position: 12-G (class teacher - Dr.

Navjyot)

3rd Position: 11-C (class teacher – Mrs.

Annief)

The winning class were announced during the general assembly. Dr. V Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator ICSK Senior appreciated all the students and their respective class teachers for their active participation and creative ideas.



- "The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be ignited." ~ Plutarch
- "Never let the fear of striking out stop you from playing the game." ~ Babe Ruth
- "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." ~ Eleanor Roosevelt
- "Learn from yesterday. Live for today. Hope for tomorrow." ~ Albert Einstein
- "In a world where you can be anything, be kind." ~ Jennifer Dukes Lee
- "You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think." ~ A.A Milne
- Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier. ~ Mother Teresa
- Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else. ~ Margaret Mead
- "You will face many defeats in life, but never let yourself be defeated." ~ Maya Angelou



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W RLD in a Nutshell



IAF's LCA Tejas to show flying skills at Singapore Airshow: IAF's LCA Tejas to show flying skills at Singapore Airshow. The airshow will have eight flying displays and flypasts from four air forces and two commercial companies. The Tejas aircraft

had also participated in the Dubai Airshow in November last year. Tejas, manufactured by State-run aerospace giant Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, is a single engine and highly agile multi-role supersonic fighter aircraft capable of operating in high-threat air environments. The aircraft is a potent platform for air combat and offensive air support missions while reconnaissance and anti-ship operations are its secondary roles.



India to become a world leader in mobile technology in next 5 years: Union Minister of Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw exuded confidence that India would become one of the world leaders in the

manufacturing of mobile technology in the next five years, given the technological advancement going on in the county. India has developed 4G network technology which is better than the ones available in other countries. India has already become the world's second-largest mobile handset manufacturer. World's largest mobile manufacturing set-up is now available in India,"



Former Turkish Airlines chairman named as Air India CEO: Tata Sons announced the appointment of former Turkish Airlines Chairman Ilker Ayci as the CEO and MD of Air India. The announcement comes more than two

weeks after Tata Sons took control of Air India after winning a bid for the airline's privatisation last year.



PM Modi pays homage to Pulwama attack victims: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 14 paid homage to the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel who lost their lives in a terrorist attack on their convoy in Pulwama in 2019

and said their bravery and supreme sacrifice motivate every Indian to work towards a strong and prosperous country.



ISRO successfully puts three satellites into orbit on board the PSLV C-52: ISRO's first launch of 2022 and under the new Chairman S. Somanath went off without a glitch, placing all the three satellites into their intended orbit with

precision. The success of the launch was crucial for ISRO that had a very muted 2020 with just two launches, one of which - the GSLV-F10 failed after launch.

U.K. Institute of Physics launches IIT Madras faculty's book: A digital book on photoelasticity, authored by a professor of the Indian Institute of Technology Madras, has been published by the Institute of Physics, United Kingdom. The book discusses the application of



photoelasticity, ranging from mechanical sciences, neurobiology, plant biology, biomaterials to biomimetics and glass stress analysis.



India to help Sri Lanka launch its version of Aadhaar: India has agreed to provide a grant to Sri Lanka to implement a 'Unitary Digital Identity framework', apparently modelled on the Aadhaar card. Under the proposed Unitary Digital Identity

Framework, it is expected to introduce a personal identity verification device based on biometric data, a digital tool that can represent the identities of individuals in cyberspace, and the identification of individual identities that can be accurately verified in digital and physical environments by combining the two devices.



India, Nepal Sign Pact To Construct Bridge Over Mahakali River: India and Nepal on Tuesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for construction of a motorable bridge with the Indian grant assistance over the Mahakali River

connecting Dharchula in Uttarakhand with Darchula in Nepal. The bridge will enhance cross-border connectivity between the Sudurpaschim province of Nepal and Uttarakhand across the Mahakali river where close people-to-people links exist between communities on both sides of the border.



Joe Biden Extends US Support For International Space Station Through 2030: The administration of U.S. President Joe Biden has committed to extending the International Space Station (ISS) operations through 2030,

NASA Administrator Bill Nelson said. Nelson said that the Biden administration had committed to working with international partners, including Russia, to continue research being conducted in the orbiting laboratory through the rest of this decade. Russia and the United States have had close cooperation aboard the International Space Station for more than two decades.

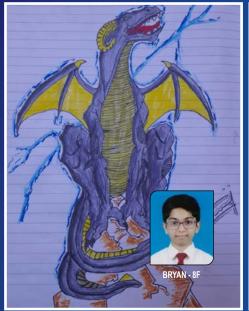


Education Minister Dharmendra
Pradhan Launches 'Padhe Bharat'
100 Days Reading Campaign: The
Union Education Minister Dharmendra
Pradhan has launched 100-days reading
campaign on January 1, 2022. The 100-

days reading campaign, or the Padhe Bharat campaign, will help students in improving their creativity, critical thinking, vocabulary and their ability to express both verbally and in writing. The campaign will focus on students studying in classes between Balvatika and Class 8. Launching the 'Padhe Bharat' campaign, the minister underlined importance of reading that children needs to develop to ensure continuous and lifelong learning.

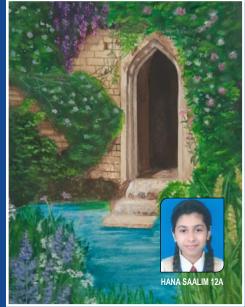


Art Gallery













EPIctionary

- 1. Protean: Frequently changing, Trending, Versatile Usage in a sentence: I am unable to make a final decision because of my protean nature which makes me indecisive.
- 2. Impecunious: Having less money or no money at all Usage in a sentence: After buying a new house, Sam was so impecunious that he couldn't even afford Christmas cards.
- 3. Gourmand: A person who likes and enjoys eating food Usage in a sentence: If you are a dessert gourmand, then you must try Kentucky Chocolate Pie.
- 4. Bereft: Deprived of or lacking Usage in a sentence: The house bereft of colours and painting.
- 5. Abscond: Leave hurriedly and secretly Usage in a sentence: After her secret was revealed she absconded from the party.
- 6. Epistolary: In the form of letters or documents Usage in a sentence: The Perks of Being a Wallflower is a perfect example of Epistolary Novel.
- 7. Phlegmatic: expressing little or no emotion Usage in a sentence: He portrays the phlegmatic British character on the show.
- 8. Largess: Kindness or Generosity in bestowing gifts or money Usage in a sentence: The king can't bestow these costly jewels with such largess.
- 9. Inveterate: habitual Usage in a sentence: He was an inveterate arguer and would defend her point of view to the end.



Science of Snowfall

Technically speaking, the snow falling on mountains and other cold regions is actually just frozen water. It is formed of tiny crystals of frozen water and looks a bit like small pieces of cotton. A snowflake is an ice crystal, or an amalgamation of ice crystals, that falls to the earth from the atmosphere boasting a variety of shapes, such as hexagons, stars, flowers, needles and



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more. Freshly fallen snow also reflects more than 90% of the sun's heat back out into space.

Due to solar heating, there is a continuous evaporation of water from rivers, lakes, ponds, etc. On account of its low weight, water vapour rises higher in the atmosphere and transforms into clouds. As we go higher in the atmosphere, the temperature decreases. On the other hand, the capacity of air to hold water vapour decreases as temperature decreases. At a certain height, the air becomes overloaded with water vapour. Air that is teeming with water vapour and moisture is said to be in a supersaturated state. Under this state, the water vapour condenses on the smoke, and dust particles mixed in the air combine with each other to form snow crystals. When the air cannot bear the weight of these particles, they fall to Earth as snowflakes and form a blanket of snow on those regions with high enough altitude.

Why Do We Witness Snowfall Often in the Mountains?

The possibility of snowfall on a given region depends on two key factors:

- 1. The altitude of the region from sea level
- 2. The distance of the region from the Equator. Now, the higher the altitude of the region, the greater the possibility of getting regular snowfall. Similarly, the greater the distance from the Equator, the greater the chances of snowfall in the region.

Effect of Snowfall on the Ecosystem

Snowfall is incredibly important for our ecosystem. When it melts in the summer, the water flows down to the rivers and other water bodies. This water is then used for irrigation and basic consumption. Snow also happens to be a bad conductor of heat, due to the trapped air inside it. Thus, it acts like a warm blanket for the Earth.



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