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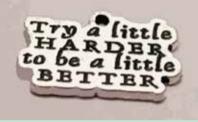
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Try a little harder to...



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I Will... Mantra



I pen down some important mantra for my young readers which may be helpful for your personal development to reach your full p7 , potential.

Chahar's 6/7 seals the deal



Shreyas Iyer slammed his maiden T20I fifty and Shivam Dube took vital wickets to seal the three-match series 2-1 against Bangladesh with a 30-run win in the final match in Nagpur p12 vesterday.

Five Steps To Create A Progressive, Student...



A student-centered classroom is built on autonomy and the elimination of traditional teaching practices. The student-centered classroom operates on collaboration ple project-based learning.

The real essence of education lies In being confident and strong citizens!



Then our goals are so high and the vision so strong it becomes our duty to deliver nothing but the best without compromising with the quality and the standards. Here my efforts as a head of the institution becomes more gruelling and we strive towards the excellence with a single motto of shaping learners. Today I would like to share with you my feelings and share my experience about the requirement of child's development so as to enable him/her stand out amongst the rest. Learning is a two way process.

Here parents too play an important and an equal role in educating the child. In modern times the term Education is not limited into mere bookish knowledge and getting grades; it engulfs a vast area with important factors as developing self-confidence, making your child socially secure, make him/her emotionally strong, problem solving etc. For the same we can use following keys:

MAKE YOUR CHILD EMOTIONALLY STRONG

Be a patient listener. Help your child

come to you for any of his/her turbulences. Make them understand that there is a solution to every problem and they will have to face different situations which might be sometimes unfavourable but they will have to overcome all the hurdles with a winning stroke of confidence.

BE THE STRENGTH

The education can benefit the child only if he is adaptive to various changes as well as experiences in his/her life. Be friend to your child. Let your child discover a friend, philosopher and a guide in you.

Making this happen he will consider you to be his strength. Make them realize and know that for every and any problem they have this door is always open and welcoming with love.

EACH CHILD IS UNIQUE

Every child is different and unique; blessed with immense potential, curiosity and creativity blended with lots of learning attitude. Respect their individuality. Give them exposure to the fullest. Let them discover their own world; make their own choices and face their own challenges. Just be there as a support pillar.

PROVIDE PLATFORM

The more you learn and the more you know the well you can experience.

Things come up by doing. Provide them with exposure by encouraging him to participate in school activities, go on tours and excursions, attend social gathering etc.

Make him an extrovert child. Extrovert children openly express themselves hence they will never harm themselves or others whereas introvert child does not mix with others and hence does not express. He may feel suffocated within and might harm himself.

SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS

In the ever changing and fast pace techno world the access to the internet and social media sites has become easy. It is now easily available at the touch of your finger.

Many children get affected by the social networking sites and various posts on it. It becomes of great importance to make your child aware about the advantages and disadvantages of social networking sites and apps.

These few steps will surely help our children to emerge as strong individuals and thus with this we 'The School' and 'The Parents'; will be able to educate children in real sense. I hope that we all will surely work on this and will satisfy the real goal of education - The Holistic Development of our Child!



 SCHOOL SPEAKS

To feature your school event on this page, send the details and photographs to editor@theopenpage.co.in

DPS East Celebrated Diwali



Children accompanied by teachers, presented the Street Play on 'Diwali - Bina Patakhonwali'. Children wished Happy Diwali to everyone with the important message of environment conservation.

Swacchh School Abhiyan at Shri Durga School

Shirbol & School



Shri Durga School students participated in Cleaning the school ground.

CCIS S G Campus Celebrated Diwali



"Let's celebrate a peaceful, happy & green Diwali. Let's go green. Let's save planet Earth by saying no to crackers." To mark the festival of Diwali, the kids of Kindergarten made beautiful Diyas. Children showed their artistic skills using their imagination. It was mesmerising to see the little hands at work. Children recited the poem Diwali Ayi with a lot of joy! The whole campus was buzzing with happiness and excitement!

Rangoli Making Competition at Khyati World School



The students & Teachers of Khyati World School participated enthusiastically in inter house Rangoli making competition. The theme of the competition was "Say No To Crackers", "Say No to Plastic", "No Pollution" ,"Save Earth". Rangoli is an ancient art and timeless tradition that is followed all over India. By organizing such events we make our students aware about Indian tradition and culture. At the same time it enhances their skills of aesthetics. Creativity and innovation and above all they learn how to work in a group. Rangoli colors, flowers petals and diyas were used to decorate and give vent to their ideas. Any kind of competition plays an important role in academic achievement because it helps students to know their strength and improve their performance.

Samarpan Public School organized, 'SNEH SAMMELAN'



To add some fun to the festivities and celebrations different games were organized like Needle and thread, lemon spoon, balloon game, musical chair etc. Parent's participation made the celebration delightful. The program ended with encouraging speech by Principal, Nidhi Sharma and Prize were distributed to the winners.

Satyameva Jayate International School Organized Diwali Greeting Card Making Activity





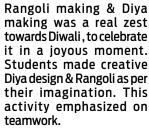
The divine light of Diwali lamps can spread peace, prosperity, happiness and good health in your life. Good luck Happy Diwali To Everyone" Greeting Card making Competition was organized for the

Satyamevians of our pre- primary Grades. The theme was based on "Diwali". A blend of remarkable creativity and imagination was displayed by children enthusiastically. Students took part keenly and made beautiful cards by dint of their creativity. The activity was full of life, passion, and spirit.

Tripada English School (TIS) Organized Rangoli and Diya Making for Students







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EDUCATORS SPEAK

Try a little harder to be a little better



SALLA VIJAY KUMAR National Awards Winning Sr. Lecturer at IHM

Exams round the corner and all parents have started to plan their schedule. Searching for the exam syllabus and checking the notes in hand. Taking out time from office and coming early may be and some books lie today on refrigerator and sewing machine with the mother also geared up for the occasion. Like any other the so called victim is the schooling boy/girl. They will find every minute even a nature's call objectionable at home. No this, no that. No Tv, no mobile, no friends, late night studies and early morning studies, thereby launching a completely renovated and latest scheme for the oncoming exams.

I will be happy if any one point addressed in the following does any good to anyone. All the very best to all concerned.

There is learning from my life, to all of you. I managed to be in pass division student throughout my schooling and in tune with the competition I had to succeed in my life. With my hard work and hard work I graduated to get a good score and like parents call – a respectable, handsome, above average percentage, but it took me a very long time. Today you cannot manage with low percentages. You have a huge competition in terms of numbers and venues. You just have the apt time to clear your school, graduate and focus on to further studies for a desired career ahead.

I am brushing through the most common fears and my very personal suggestions and not a representation of anyone in particular. I will be happy if any one point addressed in the following does any good to anyone. All the very best to all concerned. Why is the title un deux trios, when it could comfortably be One two three? I have the answer. If I were to ask you what is the meaning of the title is the first question of the paragraph in English subject. The literal translation of the title is one two three in French language. Good not to know the question of



the exam, still use our senses to answer and I am pretty sure all those who have read till here would have guessed the right answer. This is no preparation but confidence in the acquired knowledge and what if preparation, confidence and positivism go to exam in your ward's school bag during exams. Just expect good.

The problems could have been according to me

- 1. Ill- managed daily schedule
- 2. No or less studying/ academic planning
- 3. Psychological issues

Three commonly used dialogue that can be reworked upon

- 1. Why can't you understand this simple aspect? Sit with me.
- 2. You have to score more than Mr/Ms X, No comparisons please. Anything less, no future
- 3. Read, read, read, read, read give a break and device an appropriate reading strategy

The easiest suggestion for me to pen for psychological could be

- 1. Believe in yourself and please give it a try/ or the parents can show that they believe their ward
- 2. Work out steps to overcome any sort of problems in consultation
- 3. Simplify understanding problem with teachers, friends or parents

Understanding problems could amount to the following

1. Studies – you need to study to be a

better individual

- 2. Subject everyone have fear subjects, but hard work pays
- Solving try, try in the right direction with the right means esp. numerical- understand formula

Right direction with right means could be:

- 1. Healthy lifestyle not just food, exercise, play and studies balance
- 2. Plan a schedule not the hours matter, quality education matters
- 3. Get mentally ready be prepared yourself, you need to fare yourself

The stress and fear is more mental than physical:

- 1. Think answer at least try
- 2. Frame it may be difficult, plan a sequence of ideas to answer
- 3. Execute do to the best possible, write enough, don't oblige

If the execution is slow, we can try:

- 1. Make writing a habit if problem remembering, keep writing when you read, make notes
- 2. Avoid sms language it spoils the vocabulary according to me
- 3. Keep a goal to Complete- never leave any question unattended and incomplete

You just have enough time for all the new or may be old things I reminded all of you from today till your year end exams. Please take any, if it helps you I am the happiest as an educationist.

My best wishes to everyone as many possible.



COMPONENTS OF PERSONAL HYGIENE

- 1) Keep your hands very clean
- 2) Cut your nails at regular interval
- 3) Cut nails with nail-cutter only
- 4) Wear gloves while doing gardening
- 5) Eat food with more protein

(1) Bathing:

Moistened and dried sweat and dead skin cells all together make dirt that sticks on to the skin and the surface of underclothes. The action of bacteria decomposes the sweat, thereby generating bad odour and irritating the skin. This is especially observed in the groin, underarms and feet, and in clothing that has absorbed sweat. Skin infections such as scabies, pimples and ringworm are results of poor body hygiene.



Regular bathing in a day after periods of sweating or getting dirty. The genitals and the anal region need to be cleaned well because of the natural secretions of these areas. Dry the body with a clean towel after thorough rinsing. Change into clean underwear after a bath. Changing sweat-soaked clothes after each bath is advised. Cleaning the ears after every bath is also necessary. Avoid sharing soaps and towels because of the danger of cross-infection.

(2) Foot hygiene

Foot problems may occur due to some disease, years of wear and tear, ill-fitting or poorly designed shoes, poor blood circulation to the feet, improperly trimmed toenails, etc. Exposure to cold temperatures or water, pressure from shoes, long periods of sitting, or smoking can reduce blood flow to the feet. Even sitting with your legs crossed or wearing tight, elastic garters or socks can affect circulation.

Send your health related query to theopenpagehealth@gmail.com

YOUNG REPORTERS CLUB (Y.R.C.)

Rangoli Competition was organised at DPS East



Children participated cheerfully. The entire corridor was decorated with beautiful, creative designs by the students. The creative expression of art through colors was a visual delight to the eyes.

Satyameva Jayate International School Organized Rangoli Competition



"The Unity Of Colors"

Our enthusiastic Satyamevians participated in Inter House Rangoli Competition organised on the occasion of Deepawali. The theme of the competition was 'Celebrating the Festival of Lights'. By organising such competitions, students are introduced to our Indian culture. At the same time, skills of aesthetics, creativity and innovation can be developed amongst them."



CCIS Make your Old Someone's New



Cosmos Castle International School Green Campus



Diwali is a festival of joy and cheer, of spreading warmth and a smile, it can also be a way of giving back to the society. To uphold these sentiments Cosmos Castle International School Green Campus initiated a project 'Make your Old Someone's New'. The purpose of this project was to redistribute used or unwanted clothes directly to some of the shelters in the city. The donated clothes benefitted the underprivileged who struggle to wear proper clothing on a daily basis. We thank our parents, students, teachers and our Sister Concern Schools-Vedant International Preschool, Kidzee Bopal and Hello Kids-Arhat Academy for their generous contributions. It is through their support that we have been able to distribute clothes to Manav Sadhna Community Centre in one of the slum area of Ramapir Tekro-Old Vadaj of Ahmedabad. This did bring a smile on children's face and made them feel special, loved and cared. We express our appreciation for the generosity and support of all parents, students and teachers. Their personal commitment was incredibly helpful and allowed us to reach our goal.

Tripada English School (TIS Campus) Distributed Sweets To Slums





during Diwali festival.







Adventure activity at LML School, Ahmedabad





'Adventure sports for students are highly motivational and practical which are unlikely to be seen from the normal classroom environment. Adventure aims at increasing productivity, encourages students to work in different working environment, it builds team spirit, friendship and trust amongst each other.'

LML School, Ahmedabad organized 'two-day Adventure-training' in collaboration with Suraj-Nisha Adventure Foundation, Jodhpur during 15th and 16th October, for students of classes IV to XII in school premises. The activities were Building Rappelling, Zip line, Burma Bridge and River Crossing. Even parents or the family members of the students were invited. For students, the timings were: 7:30a.m to 2:00p.m and for parents the timings were: 4:00p.m to 6:00p.m.

This training made the LMLites stronger. The energy and enthusiasm displayed by the students was enthralling.

Kuliot Singh Bakshi, IX, YRC Member







Loyola Literary Week

Read-a-thon .Read one, read all. The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go.

A literary week was organized in St. Xavier's School, Loyola Hall in the month of September. The week was witness to many fun filled activities.

To begin with, the week commenced with the importance of reading books. It is said, "Book is man's true friend." Reading helps in exploring one's creativity, improving vocabulary and communication skills. Thus to instill the habit of daily reading a special 45 min. time slot [per day] was scheduled for the week. Teachers, students, the Head-Mistress as well as the support staff all had to get busy in silent constructive reading. Another, fun-filled activity was the door-competition among classes wherein students had to decorate their class with information, pictures, quotes or drawings of any two story characters. This gave an exposure to known and unknown characters. Students of various classes were also involved in creating a newspaper. Children came up with fun facts, creative writing and articles on current events. These newspapers were displayed for all to read.

The most exciting activity of the week was the story telling activity. Stories whether real or fiction, fable or mythology or tragedy, leaves us with some important lessons of life. So to build up a child's listening skills, enhancing their vocabulary and im-

The Satyameva Jayate International School Students Visited Saraswathi Multispecialty Hospital



"I slept and I dreamed that life is all joy. I woke and I saw that life is all service. I served and I saw that service is joy", quoted by Kahil Gibran. The SJIS students went to visit Saraswathi Multispecialty Hospital and Trauma Centre and learnt how the people at this profession serve the society for a Greater Cause, selflessly. They saw the newly build hospital which has all new equipments and a well trained staff.

agination and make them more interactive, special story telling corners were set up during the break time at various places in the primary building . A few teachers and some parents volunteered to be a part of this activity. Apart from this, during the assembly, students staged a short performance based on the works of famous authors /poets. This helped the students in getting better acquainted with authors / poets and their works.

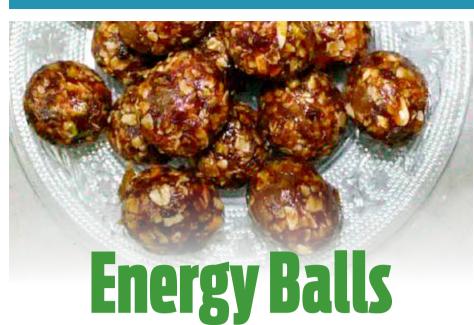
A scholastic book fair was also put up to encourage students to inculcate the habit of owning / having books to read.

The objective of this Read- a-thon was to inculcate the habit of reading in children, for... A book is like a dream one holds in the hands. Reading is one of the greatest acts of civilization- it takes the raw material of the mind and builds castles of possibilities.





DIY(DO IT YOURSELF)



Ingredients

1/2 cup oats, 1 cup pulp of black dates, 1/4 cup chopped mixed nuts, 1tblsp ghee.

Method

1) Dry roast oats in a non-stick pan and keep aside

 Take ghee in the same pan and add the date pulp and stir continuously for 5 minutes



A DELICIOUS RECIPE BY ESTHER SAMUEL

3) Now add the oats and nuts and continue

4) Turn off the gas and let the mixture come

5) Now form small balls from this mixture and

eat one every morning or when tired.

stirring till a ball is formed

to room temperature

Esther Samuel, A complete foodie who likes to experiment with food and Is determined to make cooking a very Interesting chore of one's life.

Make an Electromagnet

You will need

- A large iron nail (about 3 inches)
- About 3 feet of THIN COATED copper wire
- A fresh D size battery
- Some paper clips or other small magnetic objects

What to do

- Leave about 8 inches of wire loose at one end and wrap most of the rest of the wire around the nail. Try not to overlap the wires.
- 2. Cut the wire (if needed) so that there is about another 8 inches loose at the other end too.
- 3. Now remove about an inch of the plastic coating from both ends of the wire and attach the one wire to one end of a battery and the other wire to the other end of the battery. See picture below. (It is best to tape the wires to the battery be careful though, the wire could get very hot!)
- Now you have an ELECTROMAGNET! Put the point of the nail near a few paper clips and it should pick them up!

NOTE:

Making an electromagnet uses up the battery somewhat quickly which is why the battery may get warm, so disconnect the wires when you are done exploring.

How does it work?

Most magnets, like the ones on many refrigerators, cannot be turned off, they are called permanent magnets. Magnets like the one you made that can be turned on and off, are called ELECTROMAGNETS. They



run on electricity and are only magnetic when the electricity is flowing. The electricity flowing through the wire arranges the molecules in the nail so that they are attracted to certain metals. NEVER get the wires of the electromagnet near at household outlet! Be safe – have fun!

MAKE IT AN EXPERIMENT

The project above is a DEMONSTRATION. To make it a true experiment, you can try to answer these questions:

- 1. Does the number of times you wrap the wire around the nail affect the strength of the nail?
- 2. Does the thickness or length of the nail affect the electromagnets strength?
- 3. Does the thickness of the wire affect the power of the electromagnet?

Broccoli, Babycorn and Colourful Pasta Salad Recipe

Ingredients

- 1 cup broccoli, cut into small pieces
- 6-7 babycorns, diced into big chunks
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp chopped garlic
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 cups penne, multi-flavoured (spinach, beetroot)
- ¼ cup Parmesan shavings

How to Make

- Blanch the broccoli in a pan of hot water for 7-8 minutes, and drain well.
- Boil the penne until al dante. Run under cold water and drain well.
- Heat olive oil in a pan, add garlic and saute for 1-2 minutes. Add the babycorn and saute until slightly brown.
- Add the broccoli and toss well for 1-2 minutes. Add seasoning and remove from the flame.
- Toss in the pasta, and finish with a shaving of Parmesan on top.



QUIZ

- 1. Can you name the legendary Benedictine monk who invented champagne?
- 2. Which actress has won the most Oscars?
- 3. Which kind of 'bulbs' were once exchanged as a form of currency?
- 4. What does the term 'Piano' mean?
- 5. What does the term 'birdie' mean in a game of golf?
- 6. Which naturalist sailed in the famous ship called Beagle and found the breakthrough island called the 'Galapagos'?
- 7. Apart from cheese and tomato, what other two toppings are usually there on a Hawaiian Pizza?
- 8. What kind of weapon is a falchion?
- 9. What is another word for a 'lexicon'?
- 10. What color is a Himalayan poppy?
- 11. In football (soccer), who was nicknamed 'The Divine Ponytail'?

Send your answer to openpageyrc@gmail.com. Names of the Winners would be annouced in the next issue

EXPERIENCE SPEAKS

I Will... Mantra



DR. AJITA VIJAYAN PILLAI Educator Asia English School GSEB

I pen down some important mantra for my young readers which may be helpful for your personal development to reach your full potential. This learning mantra can be planned and practiced to make relevant, positive and effective life choices and decisions which help you to think about your personal development and ways in which you can with a belief I WILL...Time keeps ticking on. We cannot go back to past. Many of us have heard that the secret to be happy, joyous and successful life is to live in the present moment. Yet acting on this simple truth eludes most of us.

"I will" mantra can help you to set goals and reach your full potential. Plan to make relevant, positive and effective life choices and decisions to help you to think about your personal development and ways in which you can become successful in your life. I have learned and experienced many things in my life by the mantra of I WILL...due to which each day of my journey has dawned bright and clean with the promise to learn how to live each moment each hour and each day to the fullest. By the simple expedient of few mantras each day one can step closer to becoming a better, more successful, happy and content human being. These tips are for each one who wants be being human. Every person at some point of time or other had a vision of the kind of life they wanted to live. But somewhere down the line the vision was lost or more or more caught up in the daily grind of affairs.

These effective techniques can transform a being into a new person. Foremost important thing for this mantra is to believe in self. Believe each day with new positive thought which will make measurable changes in each individual. Start practising the mantras with positive thinking.

Luck is an opportunity brought by chance but at same time there is an element of hard work involved in it. You need to realise that every good thing The body achieves what the mind believes The strong get stronger Active recovery active recovery Everyone else is hurting too-Hills are my friend ^{Stay smooth, stay strong}



happens to you has some hidden meaning or coincidence behind it. So everyday believe that it is my lucky day.By believing that today is your lucky day you spend a day in positive anticipation. I WILL BELIEVE ITS MY LUCKY DAY.

Every one needs to be grateful for every good things that happens to you. To realize our dreans and achieve our goals. Be in gratitude. God hasn't given all problems to you alone.So thank everyone and grow to become big. If I asked you to count how many times you said "thank you" today, how would you respond? Remember, it's not just about the words, being grateful can actually improve your mood, your attitude, and even your life! **IWILL BE IN GRATITUDE.**

Always trust your intuition. Just for a day you decide not to doubt your intuition when you feel like doing something worth while. Start developing intuition which will give you untold rewards. So start from today to trust .Your intuition arises as a feeling within your body that only you experience. Because the feeling is so personal, no one else can weigh in to tell you if you're in touch with your gut instinct or not. You alone have to make the call. Because of this, trusting your intuition is the ultimate act of trusting yourself. I think you'll agree with me when I say: I WILL TRUST MY INTUITION.

A person with positive thinking mentality anticipates happiness, health and success, and believes that he or she can overcome any obstacle and difficulty. Be positive about everything you do. A true positive thinker hopes for the best and prepares for the worst. Positive thinking help us to focus on the positivity. One is able to handle any situation much better.The power of positive thinking is remarkable. I WILL BE POSITIVE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

Truth is very powerful and cannot be hidden for long. Most of us think that telling lies is a great way to escape problem, but in long run the people will begin to discount what you say. You can never hide something forever it will come to light. So choose **I WILL BE HONEST.**

Everyone prays for himself or herself and there is no big deal in that. There is nothing wrong in asking from God. So if you have not been praying you need to start. Praying for others is one of the noblest things that we can do as humans. This represent our will to add value to the lives of other. Such prayer blesses us and makes us fortunate. So start praying for others. I WILL PRAY FOR SOMEONE ELSE.

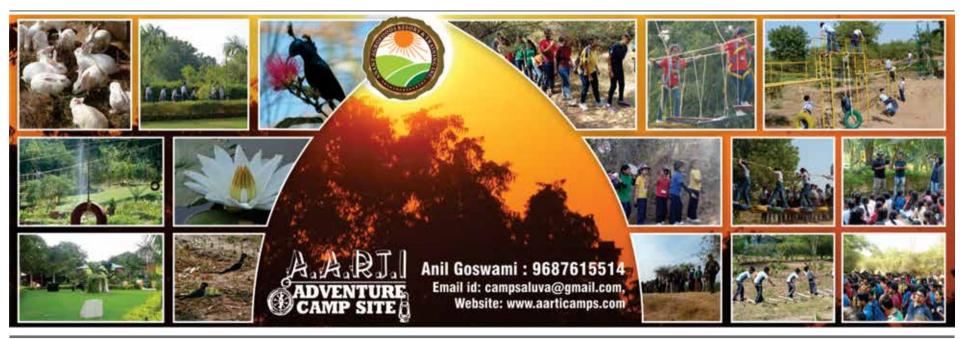
Body is said to be temple of the soul and most often this temple is more ignorned than anything else. Look at your own body and think do you take sufficient care of it. Love yourself more than you love your body. Pamper it and enjoy giving self love.

Start loving ourselves before we can actually love others. **IWILL TAKE CARE OF MY BODY.**

Finally its love that makes the world go round the most noble of emotions that man experiences. Fill yourself with love and project that love to all, as love is universal. Love is all about unconditional acceptance rather than changing people. True love will fill every moment of your existence with vibrance and wonder. **I WILL SPREAD LOVE**

So dear readers take the resolutions and use these mantra

- I WILL BELIEVE EVERYDAY IS MY LUCKY DAY.
- I WILL BE IN GRATITUDE.
- I WILL TRUST MY INTUITION.
- I WILL BE POSITIVE ABOUT EVERYTHING. I WILL BE HONEST.
- I WILL PRAY FOR SOMEONE ELSE . I WILL TAKE CARE OF MY BODY.
- I WILL SPREAD LOVE.



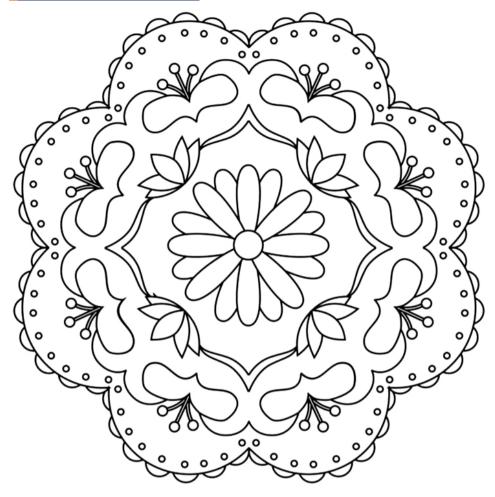
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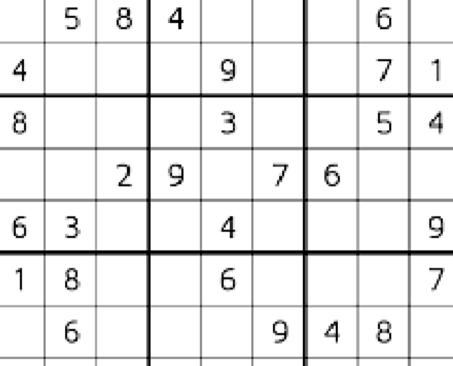
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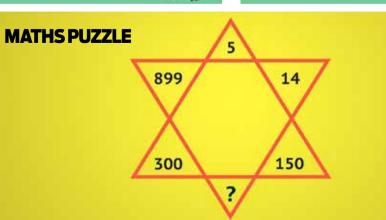
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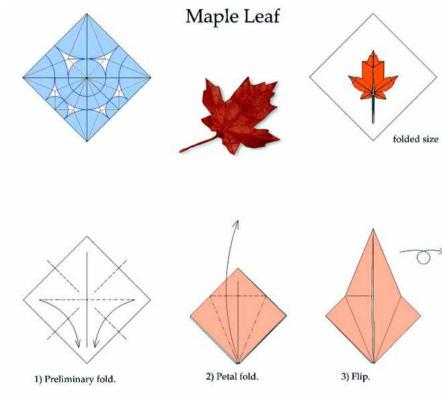
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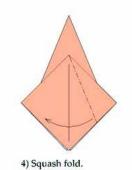
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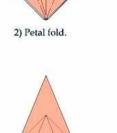










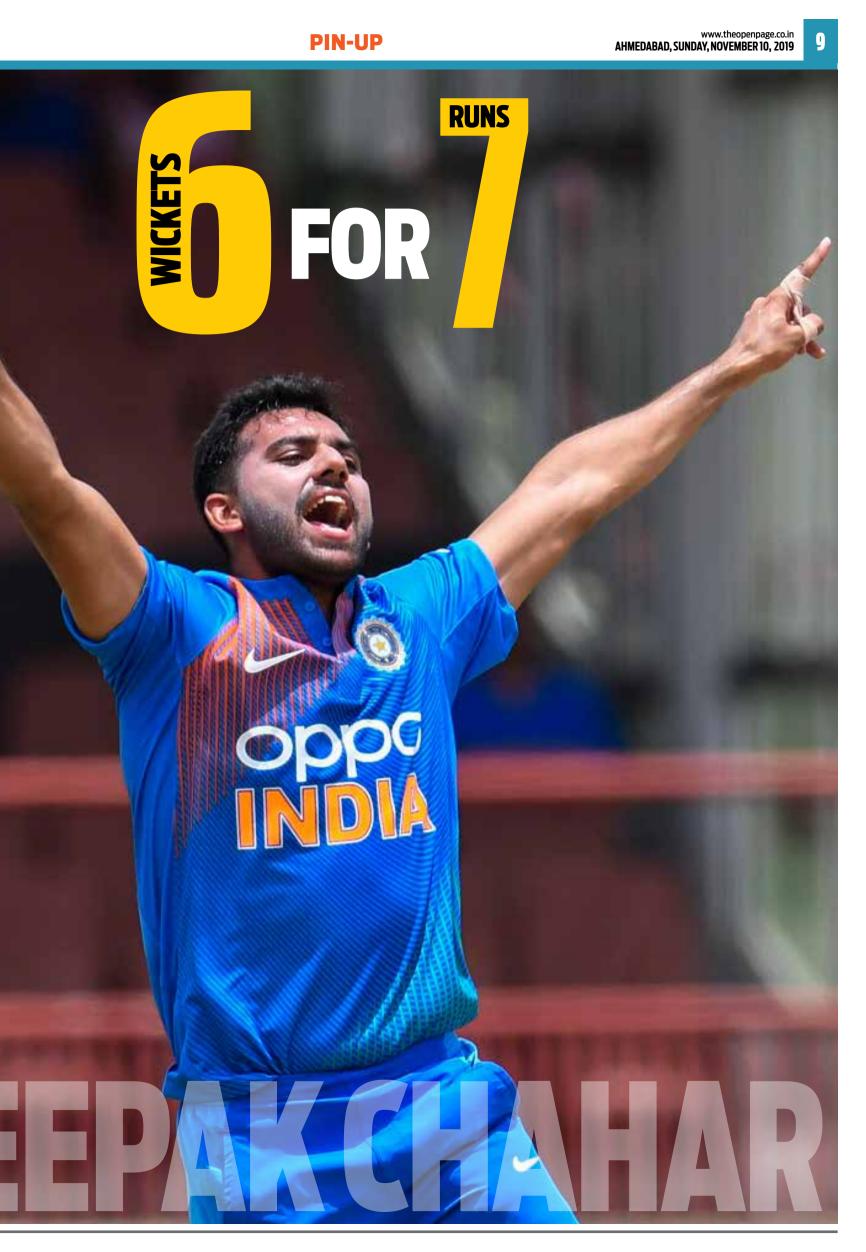


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What Is Dev Diwali?

Dev Diwali or Dev Deepawali is the 'Festival of Lights, of the Gods' or 'Diwali celebration of the Devas or Devtas or Gods'. It is also called as Kartik Purnima / Poonam and Tripurari Purnima.

Dev Diwali is celebrated to honour the victory of Lord Shiva over the demon named 'Tripurasur'. It also coincides with the Jain light festival and Guru Nanak Jayanti.

Dev Diwali is celebrated in a grand manner across the states of Gujarat & Uttar Pradesh primarily and also in some sections of North India by communities. Certain communities also celebrate Tulsi Vivah or Tulsi Puja on this day. In the state of Maharashtra, Dev Diwali is observed on the first day of the month of 'Margashirsh'.

When is Dev Diwali celebrated?

As per the Hindu Lunar calendar, Dev Diwali is observed on the full moon day (Purnima) in the month of Kartik (Gregorian Calendar in a month of October and November) and it takes place fifteen days after Diwali.

As per the Gregorian calendar, this year (2019), Kartik Poornima falls on November 12.

Significance of Dev Diwali

Kartik Purnima celebrates the power of Lord Shiva. Further, it is believed that Gods descend from heaven to bathe in Ganga on this day. Dev Diwali is hence celebrated.

On this day, thousands of Diyas (earthen lamps) are let to float in the holy water of the Ganges, paying respects to the Gods who have descended. This is a traditional ritual which has been in practice for long.

Why is Dev Diwali celebrated?

Kartik Purnima celebrates the power of Lord Shiva. It is believed that the Lord Shiva killed the Demon Tripurasur on this day, thus the day is also known as Tripuri Poornima or Tripu-



rari Poornima.

Tarakasur, a demon, had 3 demon sons-Tarakah, Kamalaksh and Vidyutmali. He got three moving cities which were made of Gold, Silver and Iron constructed from Mayasur- the renowned Architect of Demons. He gifted one city to each son along with an advice not to cross the paths of Gods or disrespect them.

All three sons performed severe penance to Lord Brahma, who granted them a boon that they would live for thousand years in their three invincible moving cities called Tripuri; and that they could be destroyed by only one arrow that would merge the three cities, into one and set them on fire.

Shortly the three sons started harassing Gods. The Gods then approached Lord Shiva to seek help, for their rescue.

Lord Shiva danced the 'Tandava' – 'The Dance of Destruction', that rocked the three cities. He shot an arrow piercing through the three cities at one time and the fire from his third eye burnt the three cities. The killing of the three demons spread happiness around the world . This form of Shiva is called 'Tripurari' or 'Tripurantaka'.

This great victory is believed to have happened on the full moon day in Kartik month and hence the day is celebrated as Tripuri Poornima or Tripurari Poornima.

How is Dev Diwali celebrated?

This religious ceremony is started by chanting of the holy Vedic mantras by the priests, lighting diyas at the ghats and a sparkling display of firecrackers, to welcome and please the Gods and Goddesses.

The main rituals performed by devotees consist of kartik snan (devotees and pilgrims take a holy dip early in the morning in the sacred water of Ganges during Kartika) and deepdan (offering of oil lighted lamps) in the honour of Goddess Ganga.

Ganga Mahotsav is a 5 day festival starting from Prabodhani Ekadashi to Kartik Poornima. Ganga Mahotsav is also held at Dasaswamedh Ghat (the famous Ganges ghat in Varanasi) on this occasion where a huge number of Hindu devotees start to visit the location, from the day of Prabodhini Ekadasi (eleventh day of fortnight). The entire ghats of the Ganga from Varuna to Assi is decorated with Diyas and floral rangolis on the eve of Kartik Poornima.Pilgrims let Diyas afloat in the water of the Ganges to welcome the Gods who are believed to descend on Earth.

Following this, Ganga aarti is performed in the evening on each ghat of the Ganges, with huge lamps and is performed by 21 Brahmin Priests along with 24 girls, with full devotion. The Ganga Mahotsav ends with the grand celebrations of Dev Diwali.

On this occasion of Dev Diwali, people decorate their houses with diyas. Colourful designs or rangoli are made on the front doors. Many houses organize Akhand Ramayan along with offering bhogs.

Many devotees keep fast on this day and chant the Maha Mrityunjaya Mantra in multiples of 108 through the day. The world renowned Pushkar fair happens on this day, in Rajasthan. Many perform rituals and take a holy dip in the Pushkar lake.



Why We Celebrate Children's Day

The celebration of Children's Day in India dates back to 1956. Prior to the death of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, India celebrated Children's Day on 20 November (the date observed as Universal Children's Day by the United Nations). After the death of Jawaharlal Nehru, his birth anniversary was deliberated to be celebrated as Children's Day in India. It was done so because he was very popular with the kids as Chacha Nehru, hence, a resolution was passed in the parliament to give a befitting farewell to the first Prime Minister of India.

On November 2018, Google's doodle on Children's Day was designed to depict a child looking at a sky dotted with stars with a telescope. Crafted by a student from Mumbai, the design had won the 2018 'Doodle 4 Google' competition in India for her fascination with space exploration.

Importance Of Children's Day

The real essence of children's day is to under-

stand the importance of childhood in our lives. The principles and disciplines learned as a child are responsible for what he or she becomes in the future, thus childhood should be celebrated. This day is a reminder to all the adults about children's right to enjoy their childhood without any boundaries and to be given basic education for a better life

International Children's Day

It was during a world conference for the general well being of children in 1925, that an idea of observing a particular day for the children was proclaimed. United Nations suggested 20th November as the Universal Children's Day. It was established to encourage all countries to institute a day, to promote mutual exchange and understanding among children and also to initiate action to benefit and promote the welfare of the world's children, and bring awareness to all the children around the globe who have been subjected to violence in the forms of abuse, exploitation and discrimination.

BACK TO THE ROOTS

1 November – World Vegan Day



World Vegan Day is celebrated on 1st November to raise awareness about the benefits of a vegan diet and veganism in general. On 1st November 1994, the first Vegan Day was established to commemorate the 50th

anniversary of the UK Vegan Society.

1 November - All Saints' Dav



On 1 November, All Saints' Day is celebrated to praise all saints'. All Saints' Day is also known as All Hallows' Day or Hallowmas.

No-Shave November 2019



The aim of No-Shave November is to raise cancer awareness by not shaving or cutting men's facial hair for the entire month of November.

2 November - All Souls' Dav



All Souls' Day is observed on 2nd November annually to honour the dead souls. In Roman Catholicism, this day commemorates all those souls who are faithfully departed and are believed to be in purgatory because they died with the guilt of lesser sins on their souls.

5 November - World Tsunami **Awareness Day**



World Tsunami Awareness Dav is observed on 5 November to highlight the dangers of tsunami and to focus on the importance of the early warning systems to minimise the damage caused due to the natural hazard. This day also provides traditional knowledge about tsunamis.

Melbourne Cup Dav

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Melbourne Cup Day is observed on the first Tuesday in November and is known for one of the most famous horse races in the world. Since, 1877, it is a public holiday in Victoria.

7 November - Infant Protection

Day



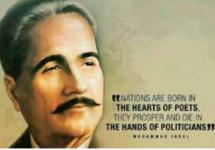
Infant Protection Day is observed on 7 November to spread awareness regarding protecting, promoting and developing infants. No doubt infants are tomorrow's citizens. Therefore, it is necessary to protect them as they are the future of the world.

7 November - National Cancer **Awareness Dav**



National Cancer Awareness Day is observed on 7 November to spread awareness about cancer and to make it global health priority. In 2014, National Cancer Awareness Day was started by the announcement of the former Union Health Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan.

9 November - Igbal Dav



Iqbal Day is celebrated in Pakistan to commemorate the contribution of Allama Muhammad Iqbal for the Muslims. He was born on 9 November, 1877 and played an important role in the Pakistan Movement.

9 November – Legal Services Dav



Legal Services Dav is observed on 9 November in India to raise awareness among the people where Legal Literacy is lacking. On this day, in 1995, the Legal Services Authorities Act was enforced.

11 November - Armistice Dav (Remembrance Dav)



Armistice Day is observed on 11 November and is also known as Láemistice de la Premiere Guerre Mondiale in France. This day is observed in the commemoration of the end of World War I. Some countries also call it Remembrance Day. Let us tell you that on 11 November 1918, an armistice was signed between the Allied Forces and Germany at Complegne in northern France.

12 November - World Pneumonia Dav



World Pneumonia Day is observed on 12 November to raise awareness about Pneumonia and its prevention. It is the world's leading infectious disease due to which children below 5 vears are much more affected.

12 Nov - Guru Nanak Dev's **Birth Anniversarv**



Dav



World Kindness Day is celebrated on 13 November and this day provides us an opportunity to reflect and follow the most important and one of the unique human principles. This day promotes

small acts of kindness and brings people together.

14 November - World Diabetes Dav



World Diabetes Day is observed on 14 November disease, its prevention, and education of diabetes. 2019 Theme of World Diabetes Day and diabetes awareness month is 'Family and Diabetes'.

14 November - Children's Day



Children's Day is celebrated on 14 November in India and is also known as Bal Divas. This day increase awareness in people about the rights, care, and education of children. Children are the future of the country. This day commemorates the birth anniversary of the first Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru.

16 November - International Day for Tolerance

Tolerance is to AND SEAN OF SOLIDARITY WITH THOSE WHO ARE DIFFERENT FROM YOU

International Day for Tolerance is observed on 16 November to raise awareness about strengthening tolerance by encouraging mutual understanding among cultures and peoples. The UN General Assembly in 1966 by resolution 51/95 invited UN Member States to observe the International Day for Tolerance on 16 November.

17 November - National **Epilepsy Dav**



National Epilepsy Day is observed on 17 November every year to focus on the epilepsy disease, its symptoms and prevention. Let us tell you that Epilepsy is a chronic disorder of the brain which is characterised by recurrent 'seizures' or 'fits'. It can affect people of any age and people in the different age groups have unique concerns and problems.

Nanak Dev Ji. He is the first Guru of Sikhs and the founder of Sikhism.

Guru Nanak Dev's Birth Anniversary is also known as Guru Nanak Jayanti or Gurupurab. It is celebrated on 12 November and in 2019, it will be celebrated as 550th birth anniversary of Guru

13 November - World Kindness





Iyer hits 33-ball 62, Dube picks 3/30 and hat-trick boy Chahar records best T20I figures as India win 2-1 Chahar's 6/7 seals the deal

Shreyas Iyer slammed his maiden T20I fifty and Shivam Dube took vital wickets to seal the three-match series 2-1 against Bangladesh with a 30-run win in the final match in Nagpur yesterday.

After Bangladesh chose to chase with dew expected, lyer and KL Rahul scored attacking half-centuries to help India post 174 for 5.

Iver scored a career-best 62 runs off 33 balls - with three fours and five sixes - while Rahul made 52 off 35 balls – with seven fours - as they rescued India's innings after a double blow early on.

India made a poor start with skipper Rohit Sharma (2) and Shikhar Dhawan

(19) falling inside the Powerplay.

Iyer and Rahul combined for a 59-run thirdwicket partnership in 41 balls. Iyer, who made a sedate start to his innings, went ballistic after Rahul's departure. He was especially brutal against the spinners and hit three sixes over longon off Afif Hossain.

Rishabh Pant (6 off 9), who has copped a lot of criticism of late both for his batting and wicket-keeping, disappointed once again when the team needed him to provide the big hits. He struggled and was eventually bowled after being deceived by a slower one from medium-pacer Soumya Sarkar. It was Manish Pandey (22 not out off 13), playing his first game of the series, who came up with boundaries in the death overs to take the total beyond 170.

Seamer Deepak Chahar, who finished with incredible figures of 3.2-0-7-6, reduced the visitors to 12 for 2 in the chase. But opener Mohammad Naim (81 off 48) kept Bangladesh going. He put on 98 with Mohammad Mithun (27 off 29).

Dube had an expensive start to his spell but came back strongly to dismiss Mushfiqur Rahim for a first-ball duck in the 14th over. He then bowled a superb 16th over, conceding only one run and sending back Naim and Afif off successive deliveries.

From a strong position of 110 for 2 in the 13th over, Bangladesh's challenge lost steam with Dube's blows. The Mumbai all-rounder finished with 4-0-30-3. Chahar came back to run through the Bangladesh lower order to finish with 6/7, the best figures ever in T20Is, beating Ajantha Mendis' 6/8 against Zimbabwe in 2012.

BRIEF SCORES: India 174/5 (Shreyas Iyer 62, KL Rahul 52; Soumya Sarkar 2/29, Shafiul Islam 2/32) beat Bangladesh 144 (Mohammad Naim 81; Deepak Chahar 6/7, Shivam Dube 3/30) by 30 runs

Lampard delighted as Chelsea draw against Ajax after being 1-4 down on a crazy night

Frank Lampard believes his Chelsea side are going places after summoning the spirit to fight back from 4-1 down to salvage a 4-4 draw against nine-man Ajax on what he described as a "mad" night at Stamford Bridge.

The Blues seemed destined for a defeat as first half own goals from Tammy Abraham and Kepa Arrizabalaga added to Quincy Promes' header and predatory finish from Donny Van der Beek handed the Dutch champions a 4-1 lead.

However, after Cesar Azpilicueta brought Chelsea back into the game at 4-2, the visitors were reduced to nine men by second yellow cards for Daley Blind and Joel Veltman in the move that led to the hosts being awarded their second penalty of the night.

Jorginho scored his second spotkick before Reece James levelled and only VAR denied Chelsea a famous victory when Azpilicueta's strike was ruled out for a handball by Abraham.

"I had some mad nights over the years and some great nights, but it's certainly right up there," said Lampard, who won the Champions League with Chelsea in a glorious 13-year playing career.

"The spirit we showed and the character is something that I loved and I think our fans loved. We need to tighten up for sure, but with that sprit we can go places."

Both sides are now locked on seven

Luck favours the spirited



points at top of Group H with Valencia, who were 4-1 winners over Lille, and host Chelsea next on November 27.

"I always felt this group could be quite tight. We are in it but we certainly have a lot of work to do," added Lampard.

a lot of work to do," added Lampard. The former England international hailed his side's 1-0 victory in Amsterdam two weeks ago as the best of his Chelsea tenure to date for the way they added a defensive resolve to their attacking verve.

Two weeks on, they were easily undone from crosses as Ajax went in front inside two minutes when Promes' freekick flicked off Abraham and into his own net.

Chelsea responded immediately as Christian Pulisic's promising form of recent weeks continued with a powerful run into the box before he was brought down by Veltman and Jorginho coolly slotted home the resulting spot-kick.

Just as Chelsea were beginning to wrestle control, Ajax retook the lead with a wicked cross from Hakim Ziyech picking out Promes to head home.

Ziyech was the creator once more 10 minutes before half-time when his sensational free-kick from near the right touchline came back off the post and rebounded in off goalkeeper Arrizabalaga's face.

Any hope of a comeback appeared to have gone 10 minutes into the second half when Van de Beek, who scored a number of vital goals on Ajax's run to the last four last season, rifled home another Ziyech assist.

But Azpilicueta sparked the fightback by prodding in at the back post after Abraham had flicked Pulisic's low cross goalwards.

Then a minute of madness turned the game on its as Ajax had Blind and Veltman sent-off and conceded a second penalty. Blind was shown a second yellow card for bringing down Abraham and, as the advantage was played, Veltman handled Callum Hudson-Odoi's shot inside his own box and was also booked for the second time.

"We are controlling the game then in one moment everything changed," said Ajax manager Erik ten Hag, who felt Blind had been fouled before diving in on Abraham.

SPORTS

RJTCC bowlers shine in their win over New LJ Institute in Inter College tourney

Bowlers steal the show

Bowlers starred the show as RJ Tibrewal Commerce College (RJTCC) edged out New LJ Institute by 34 runs in one-day under-22 Dhirubhai Ambani Inter College Tournament on Tuesday.

At Sunrise cricket ground, it was not the best of the start for RJTCC after they elected to bat first. Dhruvil Joshi topscored with 51-ball 33 as RJTCC struggled to post 142 in 46.3 overs.

For New LJ, Dhairya Patel was the pick of the lot with four wickets while Rushik Patel added three more while Smit Patel scalped two wickets.

Sharvil Rathod then did the star turn with four wickets as RJTCC bowled out their rivals for 108 in 30.2 overs to win the match.

Ranganath Parekh and Kunal Asrani too picked two wickets each for the winners.

For New LJ, Sushant Abhang topscored with 20-ball 17.

Big win for SNCC

In an earlier match, Shree Narayana Col-

City karatekas shine in School Games



Karatekas from the city shone in the recently held under-19 School Games State Level Karate Tournament picking 11 medals ,including five gold medals.

Vaidehi Vaghela of Crystal School picked a gold in girls 44kg category.

In the boys' half, Loyola Hall's Aaron Cardozo won the gold in 54kg category while his schoolmate Mann Raval picked the top medal in 66kg category.

Nirman School's Shrey Ahojlia won the gold in 78kg while Solaris School's Yash Madhwani added another gold in 82kg category.

Meanwhile, Stuti Mahant of AOne School picked a silver medal in girls' 60kg category while Rohit Sharma of HA Pandya School settled for the second-place finish in boys' 50kg category.

In boys' 82kg category, Vikash Chaudhary of Pragati School picked a bronze medal.

In the girls' half, Diya Panchal of Crystal School settled for the thirdplace finish in 40kg category while it was a similar case for Maithili Rajput of Anand Niketan School, Hathijan in 48kg category. Divine Birds School's Sonia Chopra also added a bronze in 68kg category.



lege of Commerce (SNCC) shone in an all-round display to record a big 101-run win over MG Science Institute (MGSI).

Asked to bat at Royal cricket ground, Mehul Panchal top-scored with an unbeaten 75-ball 58 while Shrey Parsania chipped in with 56-ball 38 as SNCC posted 242 for eight in 50 overs.

For MGSI, Tirth Patel, Nikul Panchal

and Savan Desai picked two wickets each.

Het Kalaiya and Ansh Patel then rattled the rivals' boat with three wickets each as SNCC bowled out MGSI for 141 in 38 overs to win the match.

For the losing side, Amit Girgilani topscored with 69-ball 41 while Yash Soni chipped in with 32-ball 35.

Ahmedabad colts defend their crown

closely contested final notwithstand-Aclosely contested final notations and their Boys' Under-17 Inter District Championship for Balram Kshatriya Trophy crown on Wednesday. At the Ganpat University ground in Mehsana, Ahmedabad goalkeeper Aryamann Ahuja saved a crucial regulation time spot kick as the defending champions edged out a fighting Junagadh 4-3 in the penalties. Jay Kanani gave his team the lead in the second minute of stoppage time in the first half as Ahmedabad went into the break with a goal in lead. However, Junagadh, who had shut in the door on last year's finalists Baroda in the semis, bounced back with the goal from Firoz Ansari in the 67th minute. A minute later Junagadh



had a chance to seal the deal after the referee awarded a penalty in their favour. However, Aryamann stood tall under the bar to parry the shot as the match went into the penalties.

Dev Patel, Yuvraj Bhatti, Sagar Sood and Jay found the net for Ahmedabad from the spot to seal the deal as only Vivek Rai, Raj Ram and Yashraj Patil managed to convert their chances for Junagadh.

Ahmedabad set up final date with Junagadh

Defending champion Ahmedabad warmed up for the final challenge in style as they ended Mahisagar's impressive run in the Boys' Under-17 Inter-District Football Championship for Balram Kshatriya Trophy with a 4-0 win on Tuesday.

In the semi-final, played in Mehsana, floodgates opened after a goalless first half. Yash Jhala opened the scoring for Ahmedabad in the 59th minute before Yuvraj Bhati added another in the 61st minute. Jay Kanani, who has been leading Ahmedabad's charge, then hit the net in the 75th and 82nd minutes to seal the deal for the defending champions.

Junagadh in final

Ahmedabad will now clash with Junagadh for the title after the later beat last year's runners-up Baroda 4-3 in the penalties.

Kevin Jadhav gave Baroda the lead with the 36th minute strike before Sarthak Chaturvedi found the equaliser in the 53rd minute to force the match into the penalties.

For Junagadh, Vivek Rai, Yashraj Patil, Swikar Chaudhary and Rahul Rajput found the net from the spot while only Adarsh, Prashant Rai and Albert managed to hit the net for Baroda.

CCIS S G Campus won against Hillwoods International School by 1-0



Reliance football tournament Junior boys team Here's another winners Bingo!!!

Securing goal and Man of the Match -Daksh Pandya

- Daksh Pandya-9A Keval Dobariya-10B
- Janmesh Bhavsar Alfaiz Choudary-9A 10B ■ Dax Patel-9A
- Vandan Doshi-10B ■ Kshitii Sharma-9A
- Hemil Patel-10B
 Ishan Bharwad-9A
- Tanush Deshpande 10B
 Krunal Bharwad-9A
- Bhishma Thakker 10B
 Dev Vaghela-9A
 Saifan sheikh-9A

U-17 Cosmos Castle International School Football Team Rolls Past Zydus School Of Excellence



Cosmos Castle International School S G Road branch makes a way to the quarter finals against Zydus Godhavi with a score of 5-4 in The Times of India Claris Football Tournament Girls team. There was a tie with both teams at 2-2 till half time. Both teams were given penalty kicks in which the final scoreboard was in favour of Cosmos Castle International School. The winners dominated the second session of the game giving a victorious finish to the team. The triumph came after Anshi Khanna hit the winning goal in the extra time of the match. Shining stars of the game were Apeskha Shah, Geetika Khurana, Dikshita Chauhan, Hetvi Patel.

Loyola edge out DBMS

St Xavier's Loyola Hall edged out Diwan Ballubhai Madhyamik Shala (DBMS), Kankaria in a low-scoring multiday under-14 HC Kapasi School Tournament game at Shivay cricket ground. Asked to bowl, Krish Patel took four wickets while Manav Shah chipped in with three more as Loyola bowled out their rivals for 65 in the first essay. For DBMS, wicket-keeper batsman Viraj Talati top-scored with 61-ball 18. Krish Makwana then took five wickets while Dhyey Modi chipped in with three more as DBMS bowlers tried to put up a resistance. But their efforts were not enough to save the day as Nihar Bakshi's 88-ball 24 helped Loyola post 86 in reply to take the deciding 21-run first-innings lead. It was no different for DBMS as they struggled to post 78 in the second innings with Dhyey's 61-ball 21* being the top score while Yug Gajjar (48-ball 14) and Viraj (36-ball 12) also managed to reach double figures. For Loyola, Yagna Zalawadia and Krish took three wickets each. With the fate of the match already in their favour, Loyola batted out the remaining overs to post 20 for one before the end of the play.

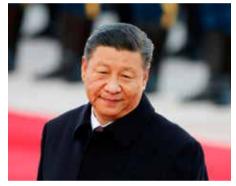
CURRENT EVENTS

Saddam Hussein-era building becomes centre of Iraq's new uprising



The skeleton of a high-rise building overlooking Baghdad's central Tahrir Square known as the Turkish Restaurant has become a temporary home and a bustling centre for protesters staging demonstrations against Iraq's ruling elites. On the ground floor, a group of young men calling themselves the logistical support committee organised stacks of donated clothes, food, and other supplies such as battery packs, blankets and cigarettes on Saturday to keep the onceempty building's new occupants well-stocked.

Need to bring down trade barriers, says Chinese President Xi Jinping



Global trade barriers must be removed, and countries should uphold basic multilateral trade principles while standing firm against protectionism and unilateralism, Chinese President Xi Jinping said in a speech on Tuesday. Speaking at the opening of the Nov. 5-10 China International Import Expo, or CIIE, an annual import show in Shanghai, Mr. Xi said more efforts were needed to boost international cooperation and remove barriers to innovation.

Boeing tests space taxi, one parachute fails to open



Boeing Co said on Monday that one of three parachutes failed to deploy during an otherwise successful safety test of its unmanned CST-100 Starliner crew capsule, being developed to ferry astronauts to and from the International Space Station. The deployment failure happened during a so-called pad abort test of a system designed to propel the crew to safety in the event of an emergency, Boeing spokesman Todd Blecher said by email. "It's too early to determine why all three main parachutes did not deploy," Blecher said. "However, having two of three deploy successfully is acceptable for the test parameters and crew safety."

Less oil hitting Brazil beaches, officials say, with damages in the billions



BRASILIA, Nov 4 (Reuters) - Brazil's government said on Monday that the flow of mysterious crude oil hitting the country's northeastern beaches has slowed, adding that the cost of the disaster could reach into the billions of reais. Speaking with reporters in Brasilia, government officials also said that they did not know if the flow could pick back up, given the unpredictable nature of currents and the difficulty in monitoring an environmental disaster that stretches across a formidable stretch of coastline. "It is an unprecedented situation. This disaster has never happened in Brazil, even in the world. This oil is not noticeable by the satellite.

Day 2 of Odd-Even begins on cleaner note, air quality improves slightly



The second day of the third edition of the oddeven road space rationing scheme began on a cleaner note as the air quality improved on Tuesday morning. The odd-even road rationing scheme, an anti-pollution measure, kicked in from 8 am on Monday in the city, with Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal urging people to follow it for the sake of their family and kids. The air quality on Monday was much better in comparison to Sunday, with Arvind Kejriwal claiming that the exercise on the first day was "successful" as 15 lakh cars were off the roads. After pollution relief on Monday evening, most of the stations were back in the severe category on Tuesday but only a few were recording an AQI of 500+.

India decides to not join RCEP agreement, Modi says deal does not address our concerns



India has decided to not join the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) agreement over India's concerns not being addressed in the deal. According to sources in the government, India has decided not to join RCEP and PM Narendra Modi has stood firm on the issue that India's concerns were not addressed in the agreement. Sources said the RCEP agreement with China and Asean countries does not reflect "its original intent" and the outcome is "not fair or balanced".

Boeing CEO Muilenburg has done everything right



Boeing Co (BA.N) Chairman Dave Calhoun said on Tuesday the company's board believed Chief Executive Dennis Muilenburg "has done everything right," just days after he came under attack from U.S. lawmakers and repeatedly refused to step down at a hearing on two fatal crashes involving Boeing 737 MAX airliners. "He has our confidence," Calhoun said in a CNBC interview, adding that Muilenburg called him on Saturday, offering to give up much of his compensation for 2019 and could lose equity grants until early 2021. The board had stripped Muilenburg of his chairman title last month.

Pakistan PM Imran Khan agrees to all of Opposition's demands except his resignation



Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan on Tuesday said that he was ready to accept all "valid" demands of the Azadi March protesters, led by firebrand cleric-cum-politician Maulana Fazlur Rehman, except their call for his resignation. Prime minister Imran Khan reportedly made the remarks in a meeting with Defence Minister Pervez Khattak-led team tasked to negotiate with the opposition parties taking part in the massive march comprising thousands of protesters in Islamabad.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

AISHWARYA RAI BACHCHAN

01st NOVEMBER 1973

Aishwarya Rai Bachchan is an Indian actress and the winner of the Miss World 1994 pageant. Through her successful acting career, she has established herself as one of the most popular and influential celebrities in India. Rai has received numerous accolades, including two Filmfare Awards, and was honoured with the Padma Shri by the Government of India in 2009 and the Ordre des Arts et des Lettres by the Government of France in 2012. She has often been cited in the media as "the most beautiful woman in the world"



SHAH RUKH KHAN

02nd NOVEMBER 1965

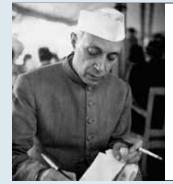
Shah Rukh Khan also known by the initialism SRK, is an Indian actor, film producer, and television personality. Referred to in the media as the "Badshah of Bollywood", "King of Bollywood" and "King Khan", he has appeared in more than 80 Bollywood films, and earned numerous accolades, including 14 Filmfare Awards. The Government of India has awarded him the Padma Shri, the fourth-highest Indian civilian honour, and the Government of France the Officier of the Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, the second-degree of the honour, and the Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, the fifth degree of the honour.





VIRAT KOHLI 05th NOVEMBER 1988

Virat Kohli is an Indian cricketer who currently captains the India national team. A right-handed top-order batsman, Kohli is regarded as one of the best batsmen in the world. He plays for Royal Challengers Bangalore in the Indian Premier League (IPL), and has been the team's captain since 2013. Since October 2017, he has been the top-ranked ODI batsman in the world and is currently 2nd in Test rankings. Among Indian batsmen, Kohli has the best ever Test rating (937 points), ODI rating (911 points) and T2OI rating (897 points).



JAWAHARLAL NEHRU 14th NOVEMBER 1889

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was an Indian independence activist, and subsequently, the first Prime Minister of India and a central figure in Indian politics before and after independence. He emerged as an eminent leader of the Indian independence movement under the tutelage of Mahatma Gandhi and served India as Prime Minister from its establishment as an independent nation in 1947 until his death in 1964. He has been described by the Amar Chitra Katha as the architect of India.

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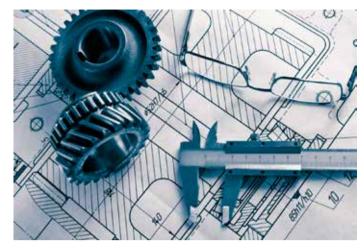
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- Wiley's J.D. Lee Concise Inorganic Chemistry for JEE (Main & Advanced) (WIND) by Sudharsan Guha
- Modern Approach to Chemical Calculations by R.C. Mukerjee
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MOST IMPORTANT ENTRANCE TESTS FOR ADMISSIONS INTO ENGINEERING

Exam Name	Purpose	Eligibility	Application/ Website URL	Registration	Exam
Joint Entrance Examination (JEE)	It is organized for screening candidates for the UG engineering and architecture programmes. These courses are offered by NIT, CFITs and other institutions. It is also the eligibility test for JEE Advanced exam for admission to IITs & ISM.	Class 12 pass (PCM)	http://www.jeemain.nic.in *Aadhaar Card is compulsory to fill the application form	Feb	April
JEE Advanced	Organized by Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) under the aegis of Joint Admission Board (JAB) on rotation basis. It is a national level entrance test for providing admissions in UG, Integrated PG or UG-PG Dual Degree courses. It is offered in the field of engineering, architecture, sciences or pharmaceutics. It is the second stage of JEE Main exam.	Qualifying in JEE main	http://jeeadv.iitd.ac.in/	Мау	May
BITSAT	Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani conducts BITSAT for providing admissions in the first year of UG engineering programmes. Through this exam, candidates can also get admission in pharmacy & science courses, i.e B.Pharm & M.Sc. These courses are offered by BITS Pilani, Goa, Hyderabad	Class 12 pass (PCM)	http://www.bitsadmission.com	DEC	May
COMED-K	Consortium of Medical Engineering and Dental Colleges of Karnataka (COMEDK) conducts COMEDK UGET (Undergraduate Entrance Test) for admissions in engineering, architecture and medical at colleges/institutes that are affiliated to COMEDK.	Class 12 pass (PCM)	https://www.comedk.org/	Jan	May
IPU-CET (B.Tech)	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University organizes a university level examination called IPU CET (Indraprastha University Common Entrance Test). It is a gateway for those students looking for admissions in various engineering, medical and many other courses.	Class 12 pass (PCM)	www.ipu.ac.in		
MU OET, Manipal	Manipal University Online Entrance Test (MU OET) is a university level entrance test organised by Manipal University for screening candidates for their UG and PG courses in the field of engineering, medical, management, pharmacy, etc. This exam is conducted through CBT (Computer Based Test) mode.	Class 12 pass (PCM)	https://manipal.edu/mu/ academics.html	Oct	May
VITEEE	VITEEE is university level entrance test organised by VIT (Vellore Institute of Technology) Through this exam, candidates are selected for admissions in B.Tech programmes offered by its Vellore and Chennai campuses.	Class 12 pass (PCM)	www.vit.ac.in	November	April
AMU (B. Tech)	AMU (Aligarh Muslim University) regulates an entrance examination for admissions in various degree and diploma courses. These courses are offered in the field of engineering, management, law and many others.	Class 12 pass (PCM)	www.amucontrollerexams.com	Feb	May

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Five Steps To Create A Progressive, Student-Centered Classroom



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Astudent-centered classroom is built on autonomy and the elimination of traditional teaching practices. The student-centered classroom operates on collaboration, project-based learning, technology integration, and plenty of conversation between students and teachers about learning.

Here are five steps to building a remarkable student-centered classroom.

Homework with engaging in-class activities

The research on the effectiveness of homework ends up on both the pros and cons sides. Most tries that support assigning homework suggest that it increases grades in class or on tests. Whether this is true or not is irrelevant **!!!** Measuring achievement with grades and test scores is a false barometer of learning because all the control in these areas is in the hands of the teacher, and there is no place for control in a studentcentered classroom. With engaging, ongoing projects that are driven by interactive web tools, students produce more in class, making homework obsolete. Best of all, when not faced with "dothis-and-do-it-my- way" assignments, students become eager to complete the projects that they have created and choose to do schoolwork outside of class. This autonomy breeds learning for the sake of learning-one of the best parts of the student-centered classroom.

Create ongoing projects

The ongoing project plays an essential role in promoting mastery. The key to ongoing projects is to provide plenty of project choices that enable students to demonstrate what they are learning. Many objectives or standards can be met in one well-crafted project that allows students to decide what the final product looks like. The ongoing project stimulates the workshop environment that is the foundation upon which the student-centered classroom is built.

Involve students in evaluation

Numbers, percentages, and letters on activities, projects, and report cards say little about learning. A student-centered

environment thrives through the use of narrative feedback that follows a specific formula and encourages students to resubmit assignments that do not demonstrate mastery. This approach relies on reciprocal feedback between the student and the teacher. Involving students in conversations about their learning not only builds trust, but also helps them become critics of their own work, which is a remarkable part of the amazing student-centered classroom.



Integrate technology

In today's digital world, it doesn't matter if your classroom is filled with computers; students have them in the palms of their hands. Mobile learning is no longer the wave of the future; it's the present. Learners will be more engaged in any activity or project if they can choose from the hundreds of amazing, free web tools that provide excellent platforms for presenting, curating, and sharing information. When students have an array of exciting web tools at their disposal, they become eager to participate in almost any class activity.

Eliminate rules and consequences

The workshop environment of a bustling student-centered classroom encourages a pursuit of learning that allows little time for disruption. Set the tone from the first day of the school year by eliminating all discussion of rules and consequences. Explain that your learning environment is built on mutual respect and a quest for knowledge, so there won't be time for any behavior issues. Keep activities engaging, and behavior will never be an issue.

'Handwriting is more connected to the movement of the heart.'

It is no surprise that as technology has become increasingly integrated into our daily lives, the tradition act of writing with pen is somewhat forgotten. The ease of word processing documents, as well as the development of applicants that allow us to sync our notes across multiple devices, has made the purpose of handwriting almost redundant. Handwritten is a complex skill of using language by pencil grip, letter formation and body posture. There are many skills involved in handwriting including vision, eve hand coordination, muscle memory, body posture, body control as well as pencil grasp and letter formation.

Handwritten activates the brain more than keyboarding because it involves more complex motor and cognitive skills. Handwriting contributes to reading fluency because it stimulates visual perception of letters.

The primary purpose of handwriting is communication and more specifically in educational settings to convey one's knowledge to the readers.

So do participate and showcase your skills in the traditional act of writing which is almost forgotten.

Reasons why handwriting is important

- 1. The brain engages differently when we write something by hand.
- Learning the alphabet by interacting with each letter in many different physical ways help students imprint and retain the letters

and the letter sounds.

- 3. Handwritingcan help us slow down and fully engage with our thoughts.
- With a pen in hand, there are instantly accessible creative and artistic opportunities that are not possible to weave into the experience of typing on a keyboard.
- 5. Being able to write effortlessly enables the mind to focus more fully on a topic.

KEY POINTS FOR GOOD HANDWRITING

ENGLISH

- Ensure the formation of tall, middle and down letters are appropriate.
- Capital letters of print and cursive must be as per the standard pattern.
- Students those who write in four lines must ensure that tall letters (b,d,k f.) touch the top red line, down letters (g,j,p,y) must touch bottom red line and middle letters must touch the 2 blue lines.
- Students those who write in single line must write in legible writing in single lines.
- All the letters must orient correctly on the lines.

HINDI:-

- शिरोरेखा पूरी होनी चाहिए।
- दो शब्दों के बीच का अंतर स्पष्ट हो ।
- अक्षरों की बनावट सीधी हो क्योंकि यह खडी बोली है।
- दो अक्षरों के बीच का अंतर स्पष्ट हो, एक अक्षर दूसरे अक्षर पर चढा़ न हो।
- पंक्तियों के बीच पर्याप्त स्थान छोडा गया हो ताकि नीचे लगी मात्रा और ऊपर लंगी मात्रा स्पष्ट लिखी जा सके।

"The strokes of the pen need deliberation as much as the sword needs swiftness." Your Handwriting MATTERS and here's why LALJI MEHROTRA LIONS SCHOOL ORGANIZES



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