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We need to change the mindset of people. Unfortunately, that doesn't come across, despite strict laws. Men also need to be empowered. They need to be equal to women. Social norms allow men a lot of leeway for basic things; they are not expected to follow certain rules. It is ok if they don't, but a woman has to work double, struggle, learn self-defence. Ask the men to behave – isn't that the easier way to go about it? Sensitivity is not a virtue of a woman, but a man as well. It is not a sign of weakness at all

RENUKA SHAHANE, actor, on the need to sensitise boys



FACTOID

230,000 tons

That's the amount of plastic, which is dumped into the Mediterranean Sea every year, says a report by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN). Egypt, Italy and Turkey are the countries that release the most plastic into the sea, mainly due to large coastal populations and huge amounts of "mismanaged waste," the IUCN report found.

- On a per capita basis Montenegro, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and North Macedonia have the highest levels of plastic waste leakage into the Mediterranean
- The report, called 'Mare Plasticum: The Mediterranean', estimates that over one million tons of plastic have already accumulated in the Mediterranean Sea
- "An estimated 229,000 tons of plastic – equivalent to over 500 shipping containers – are leaking into the Mediterranean Sea every year," said the report, blaming "mismanaged waste" for 94 per cent of the total plastic leakage
- Under a "business as usual" scenario, this figure will reach 500,000 tons per year by 2040, which is why "ambitious interventions beyond current commitments will be required to reduce the flow of plastic into the sea"



US ONE OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SOURCES OF PLASTIC POLLUTION

- The US is responsible for way more of the plastic polluting the world's oceans than previously thought, a new study reveals. When it comes to the countries that contributed the most to coastal plastic pollution, the US could rank as high as third in the world, it estimates.
- The US, which does not have sufficient infrastructure to handle its recycling demands at home, exports about half of its recyclable waste. Of the total exported, about 88% ends up in countries considered to have inadequate waste management
- The study estimates that in 2016, the US contributed between 1.1 million and 2.2 million metric tons of plastic waste to the oceans through a combination of littering, dumping and mismanaged exports

You will change the world: This child's 'ABC' rap on career choices is winning the internet

When we think of 'ABC', the English alphabet comes in our mind. Ever heard about the 'ABC' of the various career choices that exist? Six-year-old Robert Samuel has his own take on the famous R&B genre. He came up with a rap that talks about the career choices in an alphabetical order. Posted on Instagram, the little boy is seen singing verses of his song called 'You can be ABC's'.

GOING VIRAL



- The 2.30-minute clip also features the child's father, who begins the video by saying that rap is a way to encourage people and tell them that they can pursue anything. The boy, Samuel, then goes on to sing all the 26 alphabets, assigning each letter with a different career prospect
- From an architect to a paramedic to an engineer to a firefighter, the list is endless. It looks like a great way to tell children about what they want to do in the future
- Sam himself wishes to be an architect in the future, as he likes to build. He even wishes to be either a governor or the president of the United States
- What makes this video stand out is the fact that no career choice has been shown as equals and not lower than the other
- The video was shared extensively all over the internet. Netizens were extremely impressed by the song

STUDENT DESIGNS A SCHOOLBAG THAT CAN TURN INTO A DESK

INNOVATOR



Himanshu Muneshwar Deore, a product design student from NICC International College of Design, Bengaluru, has created an ergonomic schoolbag that can double as a desk.

- The bag, which can carry a load of 3 kg, is designed keeping in mind various technical details and health of the shoulder and back of children. With two straps, the bag use cloth, bamboo and two metal stands that support the side of the bags and turn into the legs of the desk when needed
- It will also be complete with colourful design to gain attention of kids, Himanshu said. It is also providing livelihood to the artisans whose art is fast depleting," he added

NEWS IN BRIEF

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'FOREST MAN OF INDIA'S STORY NOW PART OF US SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Jadav Payeng, better known as the 'Forest man of India', will now be a part of US schoolkids curriculum. Payeng's four-decade-long feat of single-handedly raising a 550-acre forest of barren sandbar will now grace the curriculum of sixth grade Bristol Connecticut school students – the latest laurel for the 57-year-old Assamese farmer.

- Concerned over ecological degradation in Majuli island (now a district) in eastern Assam, Payeng began planting trees on the barren sandbar, eventually transforming it into a deep forest. Elephants, deer, rhinos, tigers and many other animals now live in the jungle.
- Payeng has dedicated nearly 42 years of his life taking care of the Molai woods – a forested

GOOD NEWS



- area spread over 550 hectares of land. It is located along a barren sandbar of Majuli, the world's largest river island in Assam, about 28 kilometres from Jorhat
- He has been planting saplings since 1979, transforming the wasteland into a heavily-wooded landscape – large enough to see the return of wildlife in the area. In 2015, he was honoured with Padmasri

WHATSAPP SET TO ROLL OUT DISAPPEARING MSGS FEATURE

If reports are to go by, WhatsApp is all set to roll out a new feature – the "Disappearing Messages" tool that will allow the users to enable the feature any time they want.



TECH BUZZ

- Once you enable "Disappearing Messages," all the new messages will only expire after seven days
- You cannot, however, set time as to when you want them to disappear.
- According to reports, if you don't open the chat for seven days, the messages will disappear. But, if you haven't cleared the notification panel, then you will be able to check the messages there
- WhatsApp will allow users to forward or take a screenshot of the disappearing messages. You will also be allowed to save disappearing images and videos in your camera roll

LARGE Antarctic Ozone hole persisting into November: Scientists

ENVIRONMENT

Persistent cold temperatures and strong circumpolar winds helped the formation of a large and deep Antarctic ozone hole that should persist into November, scientists have said. The annual Antarctic ozone hole reached its peak size at about 24.8 million square kilometres, roughly three times the area of the continental US, on September 20, according to the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and NASA scientists.

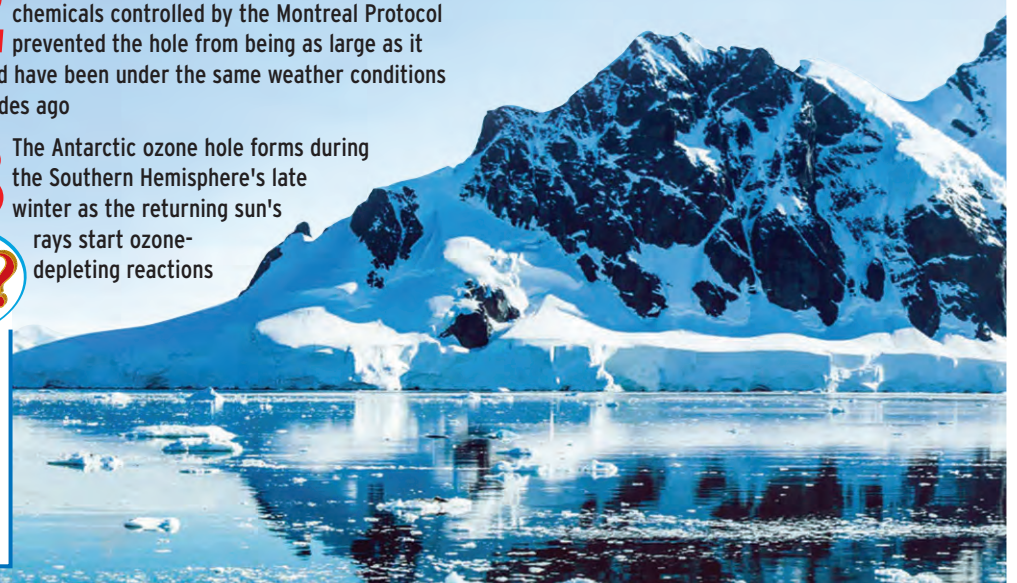
In the stratosphere, roughly seven to 25 miles above Earth's surface, the ozone layer acts like sunscreen, shielding the planet from ultraviolet radiation that can cause skin cancer and cataracts, suppress immune systems and damage plants and sensitive plankton at the base of the global food chain. By contrast, ozone that forms closer to the Earth's surface through photochemical reactions between the sun and pollution from vehicle emissions and other sources, forms harmful smog in the lower atmosphere



- The scientists said, 2020 will go down as having the 12th largest ozone hole by area in 40 years of satellite records, with the 14th lowest amount of ozone in 33 years of balloon-borne instrumental measurements
- Ongoing declines in levels of ozone-depleting chemicals controlled by the Montreal Protocol prevented the hole from being as large as it would have been under the same weather conditions decades ago
- The Antarctic ozone hole forms during the Southern Hemisphere's late winter as the returning sun's rays start ozone-depleting reactions

Cold winter temperatures persisting into the spring enable the ozone-depletion process, which is why the "hole" forms over Antarctica

- These reactions involve chemically-active forms of chlorine and bromine derived from man-made compounds



NEWS IN CLUES

Which is the most peaceful country in the Southern Hemisphere?

- CLUE 1:** It was also the first country to grant national voting rights to women.
- CLUE 2:** The first European visitor to the country, Dutch explorer Abel Tasman, named the islands Staten Landt.
- CLUE 3:** Actor Russell Crowe and filmmaker Peter Jackson were born in this country.

DO YOU KNOW? New Zealand is placed second on the 2020 Global Peace Index, behind Iceland.

ANSWER: NEW ZEALAND. Ernakulam, Kerala-born Priyanka Radhakrishnan, 41, on Monday became the country's first-ever Indian-origin minister after PM Jacinda Ardern inducted five new ministers into her executive

TWITTER INDIA, BCCI LAUNCH 7 CUSTOM EMOJIS

Twitter India and the Board of Control for Cricket in India have joined hands to launch seven new custom emojis around the Women's T20 Challenge as well as for its teams and the respective captains.

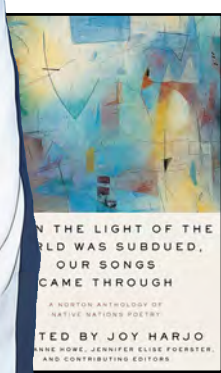


- Fans will be able to activate these emojis by tweeting with the following hashtags: #MithaliRaj or #Mithali, #Harmanpreet or #Harman, #Smriti or #SM18, #WomensT20Challenge, #Velocity, #Supernovas, and #Trailblazers.
- The Women's T20 Challenge will be played from November 4-9 in Sharjah and the competition will be contested between three teams – Trailblazers, Supernovas, and Velocity

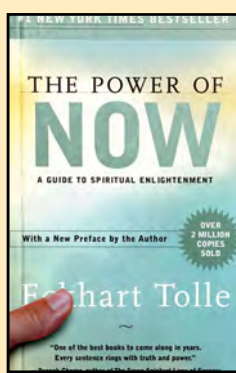
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Oprah's Favourite BOOKS

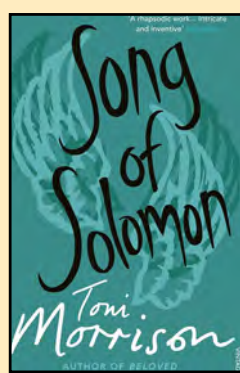
Oprah Winfrey has revealed which books are getting her through 2020, as US Election takes place and the pandemic goes on. Setting aside her usual book club recommendations, Winfrey instead cites seven personal favourites. Have a look...



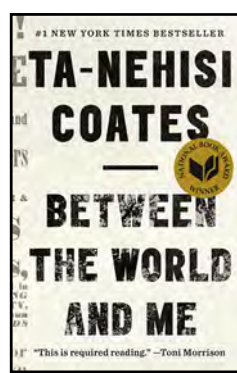
1 An anthology edited by US poet Joy Harjo 'When the Light of the World Was Subdued Our Songs Came Through'



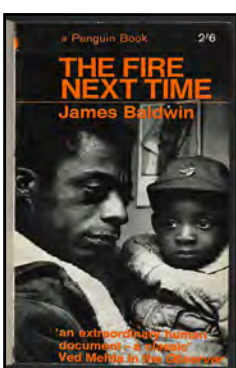
2 Her new list, announced in partnership with Apple, includes Eckhart Tolle's spiritual guide 'The Power of Now'



3 Toni Morrison's 'Song of Solomon', which is a classic novel she picked in 1996 for her book club



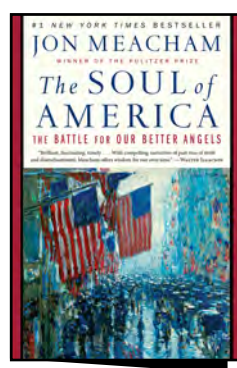
4 Winfrey also chose Ta-Nehisi Coates's prize-winning book on race and police violence, 'Between the World and Me'



5 James Baldwin's landmark essays in 'The Fire Next Time'



6 Mary Oliver's poetry collection 'devotions'. Winfrey is calling her choices "the books that see me through," works she values for "their ability to comfort, inspire, and enlighten". "It's a mix of fiction, poetry, non-fiction and spirituality, books I know and trust and revisit," she said.



7 Historian Jon Meacham's 'The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels'

Winfrey spokesperson Chelsea Hettrick said the books announced would serve as "a bridge between selections," and that no firm timeline had been set for future choices. "This year has brought such unprecedented change overall," she said recently. "We will re-evaluate in the coming weeks the selection plan and timing for the remainder of 2020." Oprah's book club started in 1996 as a segment of Winfrey's talk show 'The Oprah Winfrey Show'. It ended in 2011 at the same time as the programme concluded. It was revived as Oprah's Book Club 2.0 in 2012.

Lessons learnt while getting ready for

virtual meetings



As occasions we once anticipated to celebrate, now stand cancelled due to restrictions on social gatherings; new ways have come up to celebrate. Parties and celebrations have been organised on apps such as Zoom, Facetime and Houseparty. Social distancing has surely taught us that we can still continue to celebrate special moments such as birthday parties and even wedding days in form of Virtual Bashes.

out your skin tone. Apply any cream blush or lipstick you have on hand on your cheeks and blend in with fingertips and take a bit on the eyelids and dab on the lips for a pretty soft monochromatic glow."

➤ Proper etiquette demands that one dresses as one would if he or she was present physically at a meeting or party. It's important to have groomed hair for virtual celebrations

Debut an outfit

You could definitely use this opportunity of staying at home and debut an outfit which you otherwise wouldn't have worn if you weren't at home. You could enjoy your sessions with friends and family in your favourite pair of bright coloured or slogan t-shirts and sweatpants. You could also celebrate virtual weddings while dressing up in chic modal matt satin dress well accessorised. "You can have fun in floral dresses made of fabrics like modal and viscose which will help you to be comfortable while getting ready to play the much anticipated baby shower games," recommends Nelson Jaffery a designer.

Dress code

Online and virtual meetings call for a more casual and comfortable attire. "A jacket may not always be necessary but it goes a long way in keeping things looks neat," adds Jaffery.

Grooming

It's also important to have groomed hair and a classic make up for those virtual celebrations. Why? Because your face is the focus when you're on video call! Priya Sureka, Creative Makeup Expert recommends: "Apply a tinted sunscreen to give you little coverage to even

It's about the lighting

"Lighting is everything when it comes to looking good on camera. If you have a place where natural light enters your house, place your laptop or phone in front of it during virtual meetings and your face will instantly appear brighter," says Sureka. Dr Maureen Lobo, Dean - Academics, ITM - IDM says: "Virtual meetings and parties have become a way of life today as Covid 19 still looms large on the horizon and most of the population is afraid of venturing out for play! He further adds: "Proper etiquette demands that one dresses as one would if he or she was present physically at a meeting or party."

Do You Agree? Let us know at timesnle175@gmail.com.

Zero-oil snacks that anyone can make

Snacks are a very common part of our daily diet. Generally eaten between meals, they are a favourite of all of us. Be it Indian snacks like samosa, kachori and pakoras or others like burger, pizza, hotdog, and chowmein—all make our mouths salivate. One common notion about snacks is that they are usually unhealthy. Though it might be true for deep-fried dishes, it can't be generalised. As people are becoming more and more aware of their health, many healthy snacks have come up. Here is a look at the recipe for two tasty oil-free snacks for you.



POHA BALLS

1. Wash 1 cup poha and soak in water for 2-3 minutes. Drain out the water completely.
2. Take 2 grated boiled potatoes, add the poha and smash it with your hands.
3. Add 3 chopped green chillies, 1 tbsp chopped coriander, 1/2 inch chopped ginger, 1 tsp chaat masala, 1 tsp turmeric powder,

- 1 tsp chilli powder, 1 tsp salt, 2 tsp sugar, 1 tsp lime juice, and 1 tsp roasted cumin powder. Mix well.
4. Make small balls. Allow them to rest for 4-5 minutes.
5. Preheat the oven to 220 degrees Celsius. Lightly brush oil on the balls and bake for 10-20 minutes or until crisp.

MOONG DAL CHAAT

1. Soak 1/2 cup moong dal in a bowl of water for 30 minutes and drain it.
2. Add 3 cups of water, salt, and the dal in a pan and cook on medium flame. Stir occasionally and make sure the grains aren't too close together.
3. Drain the water using a strainer and cool dal for 10 minutes.
4. In a mixing bowl, add 1/2 cup grated carrot, 1/2 cup pomegranate, 1/2 cup chopped white and green spring onions, 1/2 cup chopped raw mango, 2 tbsp chopped mint leaves, 2 tbsp chopped coriander leaves, 2 tsp chopped green chillies, 1 tsp chaat masala, 4 tsp lime juice, and moong dal. Mix well and serve.



Activities BOX



QUIZ TIME (CURRENT AFFAIRS)

Q.1) Which country has partnered Reliance Power for a gas-based power plant set up in the country?

- A. Bangladesh B. Nepal
C. India D. Singapore

Q.2) The 4th South Asian Speaker's Summit was recently held in which city?

- A. Geneva B. Paris C. New Delhi
D. Male

Q.3) A police academy of international standards will be set up soon in which city of Uttar Pradesh?

- A. Noida
B. Lucknow
C. Kanpur
D. Faizabad

Q.4) Name the Indian Navy Warships that visited Laem Chabang, Bangkok, Thailand for port call.

- A. INS Vikrant B. INS Virat
C. INS Shourya D. INS Sahyadri and Kiltan



Two Indian Navy Warships - INS Sahyadri and Kiltan visited Laem Chabang, Bangkok, Thailand for a port call, which is part of the Navy's Overseas Deployment to South East Asia and Western Pacific

1. A) Bangladesh 2. D) Male 3. B) Lucknow
4. D) INS Sahyadri and Kiltan

KNOWLEDGE BANK

FUN FACTS



Raccoons

They are round, fuzzy creatures with bushy tails and a black mask of fur that covers the eye area. These animals may look like cute, cuddly bandits, but they can be quite fearsome when approached. Raccoons that live in colder climates are larger and heavier. They have greyish fur, black mask around eyes and a long tail covered with black and brown bands. Because of their tail, they are nicknamed 'ringtail'. They are very adaptable, so they live in a wide range of climates and habitats.

EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY

Develop a story based on the pictures in around 250 words. Send your entry along with your name, class, school and picture at toinle175@gmail.com



CHECK YOUR APTITUDE

1 Arrange the following words in a logical sequence.

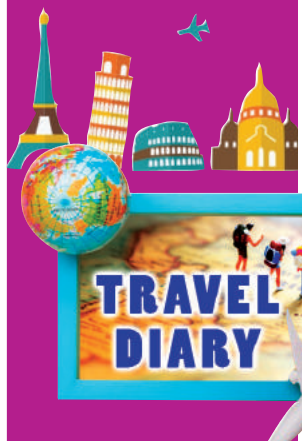
1. Key 2. Door
3. Lock 4. Room
5. Switch on
A. 1, 3, 2, 4, 5
B. 1, 2, 3, 5, 4
C. 5, 1, 2, 4, 3

- D. 4, 2, 1, 5, 3
2. Paragraph
3. Sentence
4. Letters
5. Phrase
A. 1, 3, 2, 4, 5
B. 4, 1, 5, 3, 2
C. 5, 1, 2, 4, 3

- D. 4, 2, 1, 5, 3
3. Police
2. Punishment
3. Crime 4. Judge
5. Judgement
A. 1, 3, 2, 4, 5
B. 3, 1, 4, 5, 2
C. 5, 1, 2, 4, 3

ANSWER:
1. 1, 3, 2, 4, 5
2. 4, 1, 5, 3, 2
3. 3, 1, 4, 5, 2

VIBRANT VIZAG



I would like to share a glimpse of my visit to Vizag. Vizag is a lively city, with lots of things to see and do. On the first day of my trip, I along with my family visited the INS Kursura Submarine Museum, which was once a submarine of the Indian Navy.

Then, we went to the TU 142 Aircraft Museum where we got

to know about aircrafts. The next day, we dedicated the morning to visit Kailashgiri Hills, where we went for a ride on the ropeway and later visited a museum there. In the afternoon, we visited the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park.

The other places in and around Vizag that we visited included War Memorial,

Matsyadarshini, Dolphin's Nose, Aaruku Valley, Borra Caves, Tribal Museum and beaches.

Vizag is a fascinating place to visit, with a wonderfully rich culture and history. Hope all of you will enjoy visiting Vizag!

VARSHA ANANTANENI,
class VI A, Vista School,
Hyderabad

MY UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS AT SCHOOL



ATHARV BRAMHE,
class III D,
Sri Aurobindo
International
School, Hyderabad

School! How much I miss my school, especially during this pandemic! First of all, I miss being with my friends; talking, playing, studying and having fun with my gang. I miss my seniors as well, who are very affectionate. They are always kind, patient and make studies fun for us. Apart from studies, I miss my music classes, library, art and crafts, pottery and games period. I have had my special moments and one of them was when the school surprised me with the star reader badge. Another unforgettable moment was the parasailing trip when I had butterflies in my stomach before taking off. How can I forget my trip to the zoo park, where I saw many animals and birds for the first time. Our school assembly programmes, science fair, cultural festival and sports day where I always actively participated. Oh! how I miss them. I hope and pray that I get back to school and relive all these memories.



CELEBRATING UNITY IN DIVERSITY

Delhi Public School, Nacharam has always been at the forefront of moulding model citizens of the country. The celebration of the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day 2020, organised by the students of Senior Secondary group, to commemorate the 145th birth anniversary of ace leader and Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on October 31 was an example of it.

The online special assembly was coloured with the hues of patriotism. The programme began with principal Sunitha Rao addressing the students and underlining the importance of the role of youth in pre-

serving the unity of the country. The special guest for the day, Saroj K Mallick, DIG-NISA, regaled the students with stories of training cadets, where he stressed on the contribution of each citizen in making our country great. He administered the pledge and enthused the students to keep the flag flying high. A beautiful presentation by the students on unity and diversity of India had the audience spellbound. Senior vice-principal Nandita Sunkara lauded the efforts of the students and motivated them to contribute their mite to strengthen the country. The event ended on a fervent note with every heart filled with pride and every mind resolved to contribute to India's glory.

Delhi Public School

Nacharam

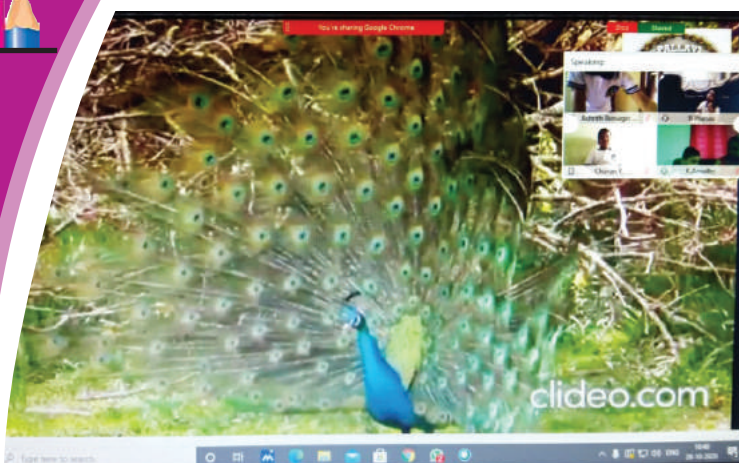
Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

I solemnly pledge that I dedicate myself to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation and also strive hard to spread this message among my fellow countrymen.

I take this pledge in the spirit of unification of my country which was made possible by the vision and ardour of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. I also solemnly resolve to make my own contribution to ensure internal security of my country.



ON A VIRTUAL TOUR TO THE ZOO



Understanding the importance of coexisting with the flora and fauna of the earth is very important. To imbibe the quality of looking at the animals as part of this wonderful earth, the students from pre-primary wing of Pallavi Model School, Boduppal, were taken on a virtual tour to the zoo. The students had a great time in the company of the vibrant and endearing animals. The zoo is home to several mammals, birds, reptiles and other species.

The zoo being one of the most delightful places that

Pallavi Model School
Boduppal

children love to visit, the virtual tour also served the purpose to a large extent.

It is a place not only for entertainment but has an educational value added to it. The children could relate the knowledge they acquired in the class with their virtual experience. The gleeful expressions on the faces of the children reflected their experience.

Discovering the superpower in you

"YOU DON'T NEED SUPERPOWERS TO BE A SUPERHERO."

Ganges Valley School
Hyderabad

Keeping the above thought in mind, the students of class III from Ganges Valley School conducted their student-led conference (SLC) on the title 'Redefining the Superheroes'.

The students widened the knowledge of the audience by introducing them to various superheroes of ancient times, like Srini-vasa Ramanujan and Bharati Kr-ishna, who is the founder of Vedic Math and has rediscovered the 16 sutra or formulae for easy calculations.

The participants' effective and engaging presentations on the virtual platform were in different forms, drama, lego blocks, hands-

on activities and storytelling that demonstrated their vocabulary skills. They presented their ideas with clarity and utmost confidence. This conference was a moment of pride for the parents and teachers who got to see the children applying the concepts that they have learnt in their online classes in an interactive and fun way. Their confidence, creativity and the urge to learn and apply knowledge were commendable and highly appreciated.

This time students took their SLC as a platform to salute the doctors, nurses, farmers and policemen of India for serving us selflessly during this pandemic time.

No doubt, students are no less than superheroes as they are learning to adapt and acquire knowledge making use of the virtual classes to the fullest.



FESTIVE FERVOUR CONTINUES



Gitanjali Primary School
Begumpet

Gitanjali Primary School celebrated Dussehra in all its splendour. Dressing up as mythological figures and depicting the victory of

good over evil through interesting role plays captured the essence of this festival. It was a memorable celebration for students and teachers.

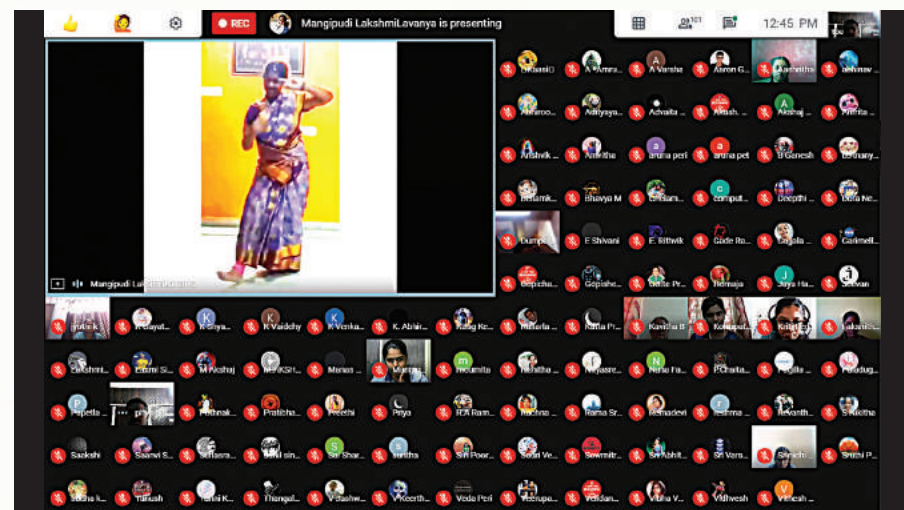
P Pranathi, class X, Unnicent School
Nagole

Special assemblies are organised in Unnicent School, Nagole, to celebrate festivals and special days. One such special assembly was conducted to celebrate the festival of Dussehra.

The students of class IX

and X presented their amazing talents. The celebrations started with a captivating quotation, 'Start well, end well' following which hymns were recited. We had our regular morning assembly with the word, meaning, news and so on. After that, the students of class X came up with a splendid performance on a classical song, 'Bharata Vadamuga.' Thereafter, Sri Nidhi explained why Dussehra is celebrated. Students of class X

sang, 'Aigiri Nandini' which left everyone mesmerised. Acting is not about being famous, it's about exploring the human soul. The students of class IX presented a drama to convey the essence of Dussehra. Venkataramana, our physics teacher, addressed us on how to be safe during the festive seasons and what preventive measures to take care of for protection against COVID-19. The programme ended with a vote of thanks.



Banking on Bankers

Gitanjali Devashray
Hyderabad

The students from Nursery wing of Gitanjali Devashray expressed their gratitude to all the bankers for their service during the lockdown.

They made a 'THANK YOU' card for the bankers by using Coin Tracing method. They had to draw any one item which they wanted during the lockdown which their parents could buy them the same only because the bankers were ON DUTY.

The children traced their cravings using coins and made lollipops, candies, ice-cream scoops, grapes and toy engine.

They also learnt a song dedicated to the

bankers, "I am a Banker, counting money, How many coins, do you need? I'll give you 4, I'll give you 5 or may be more, Banking is great fun, count with me."

The children now know that a banker is a person who keeps their parent's money safe and gives them the same when they need it. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activity as they were all curious to know and see how a coin under the paper could be traced on the paper without actually touching the coin. It was a fun filled magic activity for the children.



The celebration of Dussehra marks the victory of Lord Ram over the demon king Ravan. Lord Ram is the symbol of truth, and Ravan represents evil power. The festival is celebrated by people across the country where they worship Goddess Durga.

The tradition and culture of celebrating this festival varies from region to region.

It is a ten-day festival, of

Piyush Kumar, class VIII, Army Public School
Bolarum

which nine days are celebrated by worshipping Goddess Durga in her various forms and the tenth day is celebrated to mark the victory of Lord Ram over the demon king Ravan.

There is a massive prepa-

ration for this festival which starts a few days in advance. A big fair is held for the whole 10 days or an entire month.

It takes place in every society or community at the Ram-Leela Maidan, where a huge fair is held for all the days with a dramatic show of legends of Dussehra.

The paper models of Ravan, Kumbhakaran and Meghnath are drawn in the Ram Leela Maidan, and people play

the roles of Ram, Sita and Lakshman.

Lights are on everywhere and the entire atmosphere is filled with the sound of firecrackers.

Various important events of Lord Ram's life are performed by people in the Ram Leela and thousands of men, women and children from the surrounding areas gather at Ramleela Maidan to enjoy the show.



5 players KXIP might release after IPL 2020

For the sixth year running, Kings XI Punjab failed to qualify for the IPL 2020 playoffs after defeat against CSK on Sunday. The team was hit hard with poor performances from overseas stars and all-rounders. The team management is expected to release a number of players going into IPL 2021

CHRIS JORDAN

He did win a game for KXIP but there weren't many notable performances from him. The right-arm pacer scalped nine wickets in as many matches, bowling at an economy rate of 9.65. With the bat, Jordan scored 29 runs off 31 balls. Lack of a proper all-rounder was one of the biggest reasons behind KXIP's failure and the team management is expected to move on from him. James Neesham might be retained as he had joined KXIP at his base price of ₹50 lakh while Jordan was paid ₹3 crore.

SIMRAN SINGH

Simran could not live up to expectations in two matches and only scored 15 runs. During the league stage game against Kolkata Knight Riders, KXIP were on the brink of a win when Simran was sent ahead of Maxwell. The move didn't work. KXIP lost by one run. He was dropped from the playing XI there after.

SHELDON COTTRELL

His salutes got more attention than his performance. Only six salutes in 6 matches. Hoping that Cottrell will share the new ball with Mohammed Shami, the team management spent ₹8.5 crore on him. The Jamaican turned out to be a big upset and leaked runs at 8.80.

GLENN MAXWELL

MUJEEB-UR-RAHMAN

Mujeeb played only two matches. He went wicketless in both. He has come down the pecking order and isn't the frontline spinner now. Given his ₹4 crore price, KXIP may release him. Or they could bid for him at a lower price as well. Mujeeb, with R Ashwin, had scalped 14 wickets in 2018.

The biggest flop of IPL 2020? Glenn Maxwell struggled badly and only managed 108 runs off 106 balls he faced. Surprisingly, the big-hitting batsman failed to hit even one six, a stat that has left many surprised. The team management backed him to the hilt and only dropped him after 13 matches. With the ball, he scalped 3 wickets in 21 overs. KXIP had spent ₹10.75 crore on the all-rounder and the owners would surely want to release him now that he has failed once again. Maxwell is unlikely to garner such a big amount in the auction if released.

RCB played good enough cricket to earn playoff spot, says Virat Kohli

Skipper Virat Kohli insisted Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) deserved a qualification spot in the IPL playoffs and said his team would make full use of the opportunity. RCB slumped to their fourth defeat on the trot after losing to DC by six wickets. Despite the reverse, Kohli and his men secured a playoff berth, largely because of their performance in the first half of the tournament. **PHOTO: ANI**

It's a mixed bag. As I said at the toss, you come to games to try and get the result your way. We are happy that we've qualified. Top two would've been very really nice. But I think we've played good enough cricket to earn a qualification spot.
Virat Kohli, RCB captain

Shane Watson retires from 'all forms of cricket' after MS Dhoni-led CSK bow out of IPL 2020



Shane Watson

Photo: PTI

ZIDANE WANTS MADRID TO TREAT INTER CLASH LIKE A FINAL

Real Madrid coach Zinedine Zidane says they cannot afford any more slip-ups if they are to qualify for the Champions League knockout stages and the players must be prepared for another physical battle at home to Inter Milan on Tuesday. The Spanish champions prop up Group B with one point from two matches, having lost 3-2 to visitors Shakhtar Donetsk before snatching a 2-2 draw at Borussia. "Inter are a good team, very physical and play good football. It's a final for us," Zidane told a news conference. **REUTERS**

Photo: PTI

Real Madrid coach Zinedine Zidane

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

SPORTS QUIZ | Football Managers

Q1: Who is the Fifth Dutch Coach in FC Barcelona's history?

- a) Marco van Basten ☐ b) Ronald Koeman ☐
c) Frank de Boer ☐ d) Hristo Stoichkov ☐

Q2: In which year was it first declared that Zinedine Zidane would become the head coach of Real Madrid?

- a) 2016 ☐ b) 2017 ☐ c) 2018 ☐
d) 2019 ☐

Q3: Who is the manager of Fulham Football Club?

- a) Josep Guardiola ☐ b) Scott Parker ☐
c) Marcelo Bielsa ☐ d) Steve Bruce ☐

Q4: Who is the head coach of Manchester United's professional women's team?

- a) Casey Stoney ☐ b) Alex Scott ☐
c) Fara Williams ☐ d) Alex Greenwood ☐

Q5: Who is the head coach of Paris Saint-Germain men's football team?

- a) Lucien Favre ☐ b) Jürgen Klopp ☐
c) Julian Nagelsmann ☐ d) Thomas Tuchel ☐

Q6: Who is the head coach of Paris Saint-Germain's women's team?

- a) Casey Stoney ☐ b) Alex Scott ☐
c) Olivier Echouafni ☐ d) Alex Greenwood ☐

Q7: Guardiola, at 37, became the youngest manager in history to lift the UEFA Champions League. Which club was he the



Pep Guardiola

manager of?

- a) Real Madrid ☐ b) Bayern Munich ☐
c) Barcelona ☐ d) Liverpool ☐

Q8: Which former Manchester United and Norway striker returned to Old Trafford and became the head coach in 2019?

- a) José Mourinho ☐ b) Pep Guardiola ☐
c) Ole Gunnar Solskjær ☐ d) Mike Phelan ☐

Q9: Three-time Premier League Jose Mourinho is the head coach of _____.

- a) Tottenham Hotspur ☐ b) Real Madrid ☐
c) Manchester United ☐ d) FC Barcelona ☐

Q10: Mourinho started his Premier League career in London In June 2004. Of which football club was he the manager?

- a) Chelsea F.C. ☐ b) Real Madrid ☐

- c) Manchester United ☐ d) FC Barcelona ☐

Q11: Which football club appointed Mourinho as their coach in the summer of 2010, and went on to win the Copa del Rey in 2011?

- a) Chelsea F.C. ☐ b) Real Madrid ☐
c) Manchester United ☐ d) FC Barcelona ☐

Q12: Who has been the Manchester City manager since the start of the 2016/17 campaign?

- a) Jürgen Klopp ☐ b) Mauricio Pochettino ☐
c) José Mourinho ☐ d) Pep Guardiola ☐

ANSWERS: 1 b) Ronald Koeman 2 a) 2016
3 b) Scott Parker 4 a) Casey Stoney 5 d) Thomas Tuchel 6 c) Olivier Echouafni 7 c) Barcelona
8 c) Ole Gunnar Solskjær 9 a) Tottenham Hotspur
10 a) Chelsea F.C. 11 b) Real Madrid 12 d) Pep Guardiola