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The new National Education

Policy focuses on learning

instead of studying, and goes beyond

the curriculum to focus on critical

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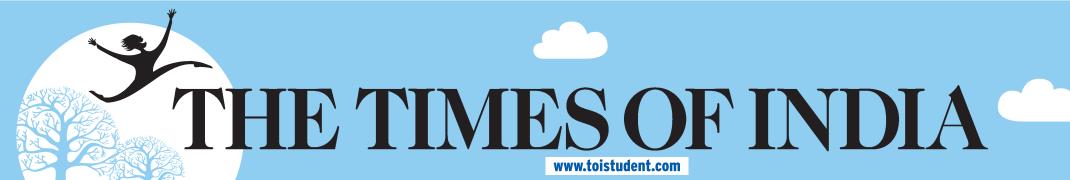
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Narendra Modi,



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A programme on cyber security for children, educators



acebook-owned messaging app WhatsApp has partnered with CyberPeace Foundation(CPF) to create awareness on cyber safety among students. WhatsApp said, the partnership aims to reach out to about 15,000 students in five states, including Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and Maharashtra, by the end of this year as part of a pan-India programme.

- CyberPeace Foundation will train teachers, parents and students, using a co-created curriculum to increase online safety for children in consultation with UNICEF and state police authorities
- The curriculum that has been developed by WhatsApp and CPF will focus on the developmental skills, and will provide consultation with education boards. and governments at the state and the national level

for 3.5% of human's impact on

LOBAI

ondering how's our air travel linked to global warming? Well, if a latest study is to go by, the aviation impact on global warming has doubled in the past two decades. Using computer models, the researchers found that flying is responsible for about 3.5 per cent of humanity's contribution to climate change, and twothirds of it is from contrails and other non-CO2 emissions. Contrails, include water vapour and

between 1940 and 2018, the worldwide aviation industry generated 26 billion tons of carbon dioxide, half of which was generated in the last 20 years

The researchers

said that

Contrails, formed by the soot and exhaust fumes, spewed out by jet engines, have played a bigger role in shooting up the carbon footprints

They, along with other non-CO2 emissions, are responsible for two-thirds of the industry's impact on climate change, the researchers added



HOW ARE CONTRAILS RESPONSIBLE FOR GLOBAL WARMING

> According to a report in Daily Mail, contrails are formed at high altitudes, when water vapour condenses and freezes around the jet exhaust

➤ These artificial 'clouds' can linger for seconds or hours, depending on the temperature and humidity, and their impact is complex and sometimes contradictory

> Contrails warm the planet by reflecting the

- heat back to the Earth, but they also have a lesser cooling effect by reflecting sunlight back into the space ➤ They've been blamed for everything— from
- severe weather phenomenon to respiratory illnesses and homosexuality
- > Re-routing flights could help avoid creating contrail cirrus, but would mean longer flights and more fuel burnt, producing more greenhouse gas emissions

ENTERTAINMENT

Short Films

THAT ARE ONLY **A MINUTE-LONG**

MIGRATION

This short film by Andrey Levkovitch is simple and stun-🚣 ning. It features a flock of red balloons on a snowy field wandering wherever the wind blows them, and while it's contemplative instead of plot-driven, the final sequence delivers a delightful how-did-he-do-it magic trick of beauty.

A truly eyebrow-raising entry, this short film blends alienating imagery with the very mundane to an excellent effect - a bit like shoving alternative universes inside the nooks and crannies

FISH SUPPER

It is a quirky mini-doc about a shabbily-dressed old man, who fishes for eels every day on the Thames River. The movie takes us on a brief (yet complete) journey of a hobby of a man, and how it drives him all the time

THE EXPLORER

A one-minute-long film by Alexander Vestnesstraumen and Ola Martin Fjeld from Norway, 'The Explorer' is about a man, who wants his little brother to stop bothering him, while he works on an elaborate system of mirrors for a highly-important mission. Smartly edited, it keeps the audience hooked with interesting punch lines.

HERE'S WHY YOU SHOULD HELP **OTHERS**



n a latest study, researchers have revealed that performing acts of kindness and helping other people can be good for people's health and wellbeing. According to the study, the strength of the link depends on many factors, including the type of kindness, the definition of well-being, and the giver's age, gender and other demographic factors. Random acts of kindness, such as helping an older neighbour by carrying their groceries, are more strongly-associated with the overall well-being than formal pro-social behaviour, such as scheduled volunteering for a charity.

Previous studies have suggested that people, who engage in more pro-social behaviour are happier, and have better mental and physical health than those who don't spend as much time helping others

CHANDRAYAAN-3 LAUNCH MAY TAKE PLACE IN EARLY 2021

nitrous oxide.



handrayaan-3, India's mission to Moon, is likely to be launched in early 2021, Union minister Jitendra Singh said on Sunday. However, unlike Chandrayaan-2, it will not have an orbiter, but will include a lander and a rover, he added. Meanwhile, preparations are on for India's first-ever human space mission, Gaganyaan, he informed. The training processes and other procedures are also in place.

- After the hard landing of Chandrayaan-2 in September last year, ISRO had planned another mission to the Moon later this year
- However, the coronavirus pandemic and the lockdown have hit several of ISRO's projects and delayed missions like Chandrayaan-3

The Box Office collection of Hollywood film, 'Tenet', in the first five days in North America. 'Tenet' is the first major Hollywood release in six months as the movie threatres struggle to return to normal, courtesy Covid-19. With a production budget of \$200 million, the film's early rollout represented a major gamble for the producers.

BRIEF

Character of Batman thrives on reinterpre tation: Christopher Nolan

ilmmaker Christopher Nolan has said that reinterpretation is necessary to do justice to the character of Batman on the big screen. In an interview, Nolan, best known for his 'Dark Knight' trilogy, said that he believes that the superhero character "thrives" on a director's vision, and how he executes it. His "One of the first things, I learnt three when we went to talk to the DC films,'Batman Begins' guys before 'Batman Begins' is (2005), 'The Dark Knight'

that the character of Batman (2008) and 'The Dark thrives on reinterpretation," Knight Rises' (2012) were Nolan said. "Each generation lauded by critics and raked creates its own version. That's in big numbers at the what keeps the legend fresh," global box office he added.

Instagram launches a separate Reels tab for users in India

wo months after launching the short video format Reels in India, Facebook's photo sharing app, Instagram, has launched a separate tab for Reels only for the Indian users, the company said. Since the launch, Instagram has partnered with MTV for their home sporting event, MTV Home Games, where participants had to participate in an exclusive reels challenge.

India is the first market, where the company is launching the Reels tab due

to the 'inter-

TECH BUZZ

est' and 'creativity' it has seen here, and is planning to integrate more tools in future, Manish Chopra, director and head of partnerships at Facebook India, said



SPEEDBOAT THAT FLIES ON WAVES MAKES DEBUT

The world's first electricpowered hydrofoil speedboat, which reduces energy consumption and noise— as well as sea sickness- by "flying" above the waves, has made its debut on Switzerland's lakes...

➤ Called Candela Seven, the boat can hit speeds of 55 km per hour, when its foils lift it out of the water. Its manufacturers say, it travels further and smoother than any other electric boats. The foils reduce water friction, and the effect of waves slamming into the boat, thereby cutting energy consumption by 80% compared to normal diesel-powered boats and

extending the craft's range to 90 km. > The carbon fibre boat also carries an onboard computer, which automatically adjusts the foil positions 100 times per second to reduce rolling and sea-sickness.

➤ Until now, electric boats have tended to sacrifice either speed or range because of the capacity limits of their batteries.



AN ODE TO MENTORS

Happy Teachers' Day

- Empathy
- Affection - Care givers
- Energizers

- Resource providers Teachers,

They enter the class with a bright smile, Keeping their worries aside for a while.

"Gooooodddd morrrrrnniinnggg Teaaacherrrrr!" We greet them with that never-ending song, They respond back with a greeting just as long. Everyday our teachers tolerate us, Ready to explain for a million times without a fuss. They guide us in the right path ahead, They shape us into perfection, oh that's well said! For every mistake we make they punish, All the flaws in us that they ensure to vanish. At times when everything is set, They give us all the freedom I bet Teachers are our greatest comforters, Oh, they are our best healers. They listen to our perpetual excuses with great patience, Never are they angry for that entire duration. The talent embedded in us they nourish, Leave us not until we flourish. This would be our last year in this school,

B Shriya Rao, class X, Sister Nivedita School, Hyderabad

So, we'll make sure to take with us these everlasting

memories ever so cool.

Painters of Progress

Teachers, hard workers with extreme might, Like a clock who rotates day & night. They run the race, a step ahead of us, To teach new skills to us. Learning new techniques, To make us reach peaks. On a blank sketch of mine, Knowledge rainbows they sprinkle, to make it shine. Grey shades of our lockdown days, Coloured with our teachers colourful says. My portrait they define, A colourful charismatic character they design. In our brain, knowledge they inflate, Tyres to speed worldly progress they create. Down I bow, Like a bent-neck-blue, To their lotus feet, For all their efforts and feats.

My best teacher

You taught me everything, Studying, drawing and to sing You are the best, teacher Like an angel to him and her.

There are many ambitions which are nice Like a cook and harvester of rice but I feel the best is yours.

Every day I think that, What I would do Without you, Thank you teacher, for everything.

Anutara Ojha, class V, Jain Heritage A Cambridge School, Kondapur, Hyderabad

Jubilee Hills Public School

Hyderabad

tudents of all classes in Jubilee Hills Public School got together to put up an outstanding virtual Teachers' Day event

Chairman A Murali Mukund, the chief guest, congratulated the students for their performances and urged them to excel in it, be it mimicry, compering, acting, dancing or singing. He appreciated the parents' efforts and cooperation in supporting their wards. Not forgetting the teachers, he highlighted their quick adaptation to online teaching as a proof of their earnestness to learn more

Academic director G



Sreedevi, in the opening ad- the hilarious mimics kept dress, said there is nothing all the viewers in splits. It more rewarding than seeing students turn into confident individuals as she shared her fond memories of the previous batches. She appreciated the efforts made by the students to put up the show despite the lockdown with its constraints. The programme was packed with songs and dances while

was the first time in the history of the school that parents were closely associated with the teachers, as combined efforts were put in to guide the performers for the programme. Parents lauded the teachers and the management for continuing with their good work on the online platforms.



Gitanjali Vedika

Hyderabad

itanjali Vedika celebrated Teachers' Day with students showing their gratitude to their teachers for their efforts in bringing out the best in them.

The day was celebrated on a virtual platform which showcased the

inherent talents of the students. The students opened the windows of their imaginative world

ers with their talent of being an artist, a narrator, a poet, an orator, a singer, a dancer, a painter, a writer

The day was also special for the students and staff of the school as it marked the birthday of the director of Gitanjali Institution, Gita Karan. Students showed their gratitude and extended heartfelt

wishes to Gita Karan.



The Global Edge School **Kukatpally**

Kukatpally celebrated Teachers' Day virtually with much jubilation. They honoured teachers by acknowledging their contribution and entertained them by singing, playing musical instruments like the keyboard and guitar, performing classical, folk and western dances, reciting poems, and even mimicking their teachers.

tudents of The Glob-

al Edge School,

Students showed their affection by seeking the blessings and guidance of

their teachers. This event was graced by principal Sreevalli who encouraged and appreciated the participants for their extraordinary performances and lauded all the teachers for their guidance and support to the students.



What separates a good teacher from a great teacher?

Sona A Guha, Teacher,

Delhi Public School

Mahendra Hills

To begin with, one must understand the role of a teacher in a school. For a student, a teacher is supposed to be an extension of the parents. The student perhaps seeks a more 'learned parent' in a teacher. The role slightly undergoes a change

as the students grow up, but the fundamentals do not. As long as the student is in school or maybe even in college, he spends close to 66% of his day at home. He/she cannot give up the influence of his parents so easily. Hence, when he is in school or college, he is most comfortable with the teacher who matches

some qualities of his/her parents. There could be another case in which a student does not get the love, care and attention at home maybe due to presence of multiple siblings, working parents and divorced parents. In this case, the student seeks the same emotions from teachers that he does not get at

home. Mostly, because the school is the only other place from where he can get these. On this topic, one must not forget that today, students of all ages are extremely tech savvy and there is hardly anything that a teacher says in a

class that cannot be found on the internet. So just being academically perfect may not really click. This is an important consideration.

So, what separates a good teacher from a great teacher? A 'good teacher', would be great in academics, knowledge and delivery but a 'great teacher' would be the one who can bring all

these qualities wrapped in an emotional package that makes a student feel at home and as if he is interacting with a parent. The teacher must mix academics with the discipline, individual attention, and care that a student gets from his parents. "Without Teachers, Life Would Have No Class."



A teacher is no less than a student. As a teacher, I have experienced a lot and gained immense knowledge about different aspects of life. For me, Teachers' Day is not only a way to receive respect and warmth from my students for my profession, but I consider it as a special day to pay respect to every teacher and guide that I ever had.

I believe that there is not a single day in our lives when we stop learning from our surroundings. Beginning from the nature to the students I have come across, I have learnt one or the other thing from them. And, when it comes to life lessons, if not anything, I have learnt to keep my patience level high from the students. In simple

Shreosi Chatterjee, **English Faculty - Middle** School, Johnson **Grammar School, ICSE**

Habsiguda

words, I believe that every day is a day to discover a new vision and there cannot be only one single day when we should thank our teachers. As a student, I try to pay my respect to all my teachers by following their footsteps while teaching my students in class.



Harshita, class VIII B. **Delhi Public School**

Secunderabad

teacher plays a vital role in shaping the life of a student. Some of the lessons taught by teachers will remain in our memories forever. Teachers teach us, share ethical values, and inculcate morality, thereby shaping our personality as a strong one. They will always

hold a special place in our the obstacles that come in our

It is important to treat teachers with respect and remember the valuable lessons that they teach us. Teachers are the ones who motivate us and identify our potential. Not only do teachers give us all the tools we need to write, do math, read, analyse and of teachers to create the interpret information, they also act as mentors, role models, and even friends.

path. Even in our bad times, they act like our support sys

A good teacher should be a good mentor, a guide, a friend and above all a surrogate parent to children. It is in the hands future of society. They are the most important parts of our lives as they help They help us to face all us walk in the right path.

