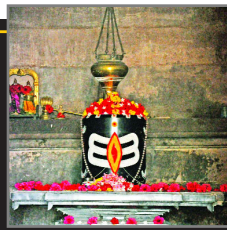




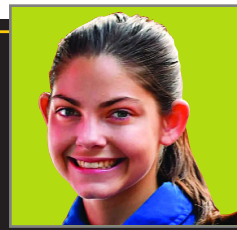
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## FOR THE RECORD

Modi would be the first-ever Indian PM to chair an open debate at the council but that is not to be confused with being the UNSC president

**X-PLAINED**
**WHAT**

PM Narendra Modi chaired a high-level open debate at the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) on enhancing maritime security on Monday. India took over the presidency of the Security Council recently with a pledge to work for entire humanity while bringing a focus to the challenges of terrorism.

**WHY**

**IS IT SIGNIFICANT:** As part of its new role as president of the UNSC that all 15 members get in rotation, India will decide the agenda of the UN's highest decision making body whose resolutions and directives are binding on all the member states. India will also coordinate important meetings on a range of issues during August. India will organise meetings focused on key areas of maritime security, peacekeeping and counter-terrorism.

# Why social media is abuzz over PM presiding at UNSC



## PAK WORRIED?

Pakistan's envoy to the UN Munir Akram said they will be "watchful" during New Delhi's spell at the forum. "We hope that India will abide by the relevant rules and norms governing the conduct of the Security Council Presidency," he said.

## INDIA @ UNSC

**1** This is India's first presidency in the UNSC during its 2021-22 tenure as a non-permanent member of the UNSC. The two-year tenure of India as a non-permanent member of the UNSC began on January 1, 2021

**2** India has been campaigning for a permanent seat at the UNSC along with Germany, Japan and Brazil for many years

**3** While the US, France, Britain and Russia are not averse to India joining the UNSC as a permanent member, China has been opposing it. This is seen as due to Beijing's close ties with India's arch rival Pakistan



**KARNATAKA KHADI  
GRAMODYOGA  
SAMYUKTA SANGHA  
(KKGSS)**



The Indian flag is manufactured and supplied from only one place in the country—the Karnataka Khadi Gramodyoga Samyukta Sangha (KKGSS). Located in Dharwad, Karnataka, it has the authority to manufacture and supply the Indian flag. According to the Bureau of Indian Standards, the national flag is manufactured only with hand-spun and handwoven cotton khadi bunting.

## Deepika Padukone reportedly out of 'Baiju Bawra' for demanding equal pay as Ranveer Singh

If reports are to go by, actress Deepika Padukone is now out from

**VIEWPOINT**

Sanjay Leela Bhansali's 'Baiju Bawra' film, as she demanded the same fees as her husband Ranveer Singh. A champion for pay parity among actors and actresses, Deepika has been demanding and getting as much as her leading men in her recent films. But, this time in 'Baiju Bawra', Bhansali has regretfully turned down her request for pay parity...

**1** Recently, Taapsee Pannu had spoken about pay disparity between male and female actors. She said that female actors who ask for more money are seen as 'difficult', while if a male actor hikes his fee, it is considered a sign of success

**2** Earlier, actresses such as Priyanka Chopra, Anushka Sharma, Sonam Kapoor have spoken openly about pay disparity

**3** The same story goes with Hollywood. Hollywood, female stars are paid 56% less than their male counterparts – the equivalent of \$2.2m less per film

Interestingly, pay disparity among gender is a common feature in every sector  
Globally, the gender pay gap stands at 16 per cent, meaning women workers earn an average of 84 per cent of what men earn. For women of colour, immigrant women, and women with children, the difference is even greater.

**Q** Time to talk about pay parity and make it a reality in every sector? Please share your views at [toinie175@gmail.com](mailto:toinie175@gmail.com)

## Bottled water up to 3,500 times worse for environment: Study

The environmental impact of bottled water is up to 3,500 times higher than tap water, according to a new study. The consumption of bottled water has been increasing sharply in recent years on a global scale, due to the perceived presence of chemical compounds in tap water.

- The results showed that if the whole population of a city like Barcelona decided to shift to bottled water, the production required would take a toll of 1.43 species lost per year and cost \$83.9 million per year due to extraction of raw materials
- This is approximately 1,400 times more impact in ecosystems and 3,500 times higher cost of resource extraction compared to the scenario where the whole population would shift to tap water, the researchers said

**Environment**

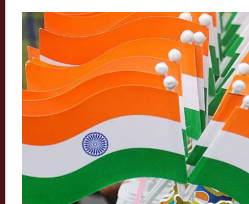

## When ISS astronauts enjoyed space Olympics

From synchronised space swimming to 'lack of floor routine' gymnastics, astronauts at the International Space Station (ISS) enjoyed their own Olympics games in zero gravity before holding a 'closing ceremony' to bid goodbye to Tokyo 2020. French astronaut Thomas Pesquet of the European Space Agency (ESA) posted a series of videos on Twitter over the weekend, showing some of the ISS astronauts performing their favourite games sans gravity. They also had a 'weightless' sharpshooting session where they shoot what look like rubber bands at a makeshift target. During the synchronised space swimming, the astronauts worked hard on the routines despite the lack of water. "Synchronised space swimming, an opportunity to show teamwork and crew cohesion," Pesquet posted. "No-handball, we had to adapt the rules a bit during the match, much investment on both sides for the win," he added. The astronauts even hung little flags of all the countries represented over their performance zones on the space station.



- They also held a closing ceremony where Aki Hoshide of JAXA (Japan's space agency) handed an Olympic flag to Pesquet, as Olympics 2024 is slated to happen in Paris
- The president of IOC, Thomas Bach, declared the 32nd Olympic Games closed on Sunday, as the Olympic flag was handed over to France, the host of the 2024 Paris Games

## MHA tells states to stop usage of Tricolour made of plastic



Ahead of the Independence Day celebration, the Centre has asked states to ensure that people don't use plastic national flags, as ensuring appropriate disposal of the Tricolour made of non-biodegradable items is a practical problem.

➤ Since, plastic flags are not biodegradable like paper flags, these do not get decomposed for a long time and ensuring appropriate disposal of national flags made of plastic commensurate with the dignity of the flag is a practical problem, it said ➤ Such flags are to be disposed in private, consistent with the dignity of the flag, it added

➤ 'The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971' and the 'Flag Code of India, 2002' govern the display of national flag

**Say NO to plastic Tricolour. Join us in creating awareness on the misuse of flags made of plastic. Share your views at [toinie175@gmail.com](mailto:toinie175@gmail.com)**

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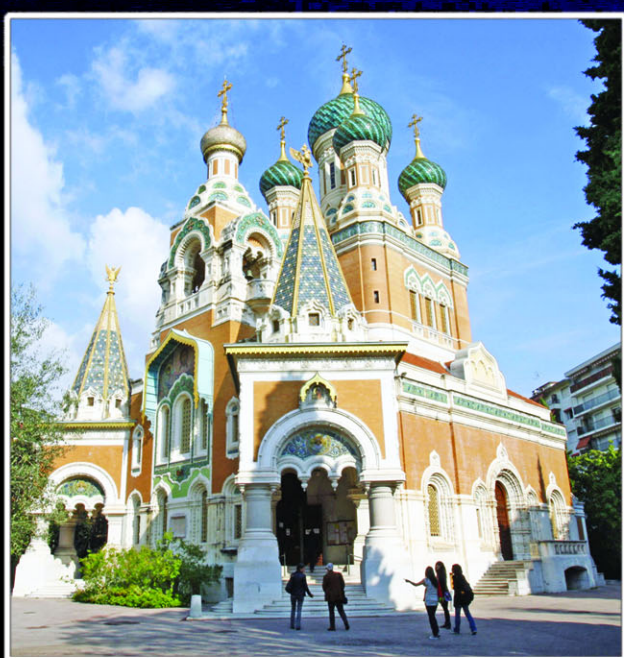
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## Has A Story To Tell



### FRENCH CITY OF NICE

- Following the decision by its World Heritage Committee, UNESCO in a statement called Nice, famous for its mild climate, the "Winter resort town of the Riviera".
- The city joins France's more than 40 world heritage sites including the banks of the river Seine in Paris, the Amiens cathedral, the Mont Saint Michel and stretches of the Loire valley.
- UNESCO said that Nice adapted its urban planning as early as two centuries ago to make itself attractive to foreigners seeking warmer climates.
- Their cultural influences and "desire to make the most of the climatic conditions and scenery of the place, shaped the urban planning and eclectic architectural styles of those areas", it said.
- With close to one million inhabitants, greater Nice is the second-biggest city on the French Mediterranean coast after Marseille, and the fifth-biggest in France.
- Nicknamed "Nice the Beautiful", the city attracted European aristocracy from the 18th century, starting with British royalty who had the seafront "Promenade des Anglais" named after them.
- Painters including Marc Chagall and Henri Matisse also stayed there, as did writers Anton Chekhov and Friedrich Nietzsche.
- "The history of Nice, which is at the same time deeply rooted and open, Mediterranean and Alpine, European and cosmopolitan, has produced an architecture that are a model for many other cities in the world.

Recently, new sites were given the heritage tag by UNESCO. Explore with **TIMES NIE** significance of each place

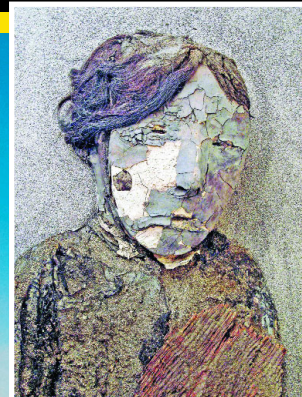
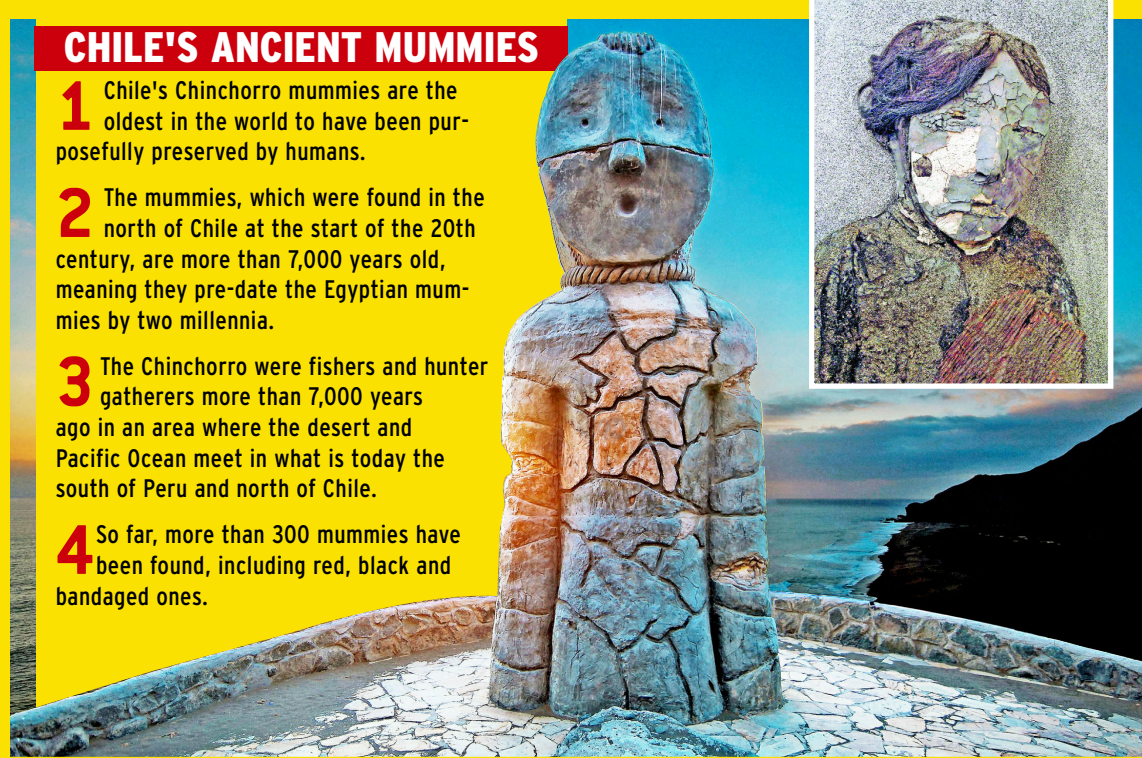
### RAMAPPA TEMPLE

- Rudreshwara, popularly known as Ramappa Temple, is located in Palampet Village, near Hyderabad, Telangana.
- It is the main Shiva temple in a walled complex built during the Kakatiyan period (1123-1323 CE) under rulers Rudradeva and Recherla Rudra.
- Construction of the sandstone temple began in 1213 CE and is believed to have continued for over 40 years. The building features decorated beams and pillars of carved granite and dolerite with a distinctive and pyramidal Vimana (horizontally stepped tower) made of lightweight porous bricks, so-called 'floating bricks', which reduced the weight of the roof structures.
- The temple's sculptures of high artistic quality illustrate regional dance customs and Kakatiyan culture.



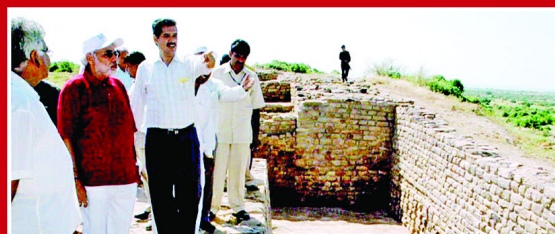
### CHILE'S ANCIENT MUMMIES

- Chile's Chinchorro mummies are the oldest in the world to have been purposefully preserved by humans.
- The mummies, which were found in the north of Chile at the start of the 20th century, are more than 7,000 years old, meaning they pre-date the Egyptian mummies by two millennia.
- The Chinchorro were fishers and hunter gatherers more than 7,000 years ago in an area where the desert and Pacific Ocean meet in what is today the south of Peru and north of Chile.
- So far, more than 300 mummies have been found, including red, black and bandaged ones.



### DHOLAVIRA

- Dholavira is a Harappan-era city in Gujarat and is the second site to be included on the world heritage list this month after the Ramappa Temple at Palampet in Telangana's Warangal.
- Gujarat now has four world heritage sites -- Dholavira, Champaner near Pavagadh, Rani ki Vav in Patan and the historic city of Ahmedabad.
- Dholavira: a Harappan city, is one of the very few well preserved urban settlements in South Asia dating from the 3rd to mid-2nd millennium BCE.
- Dholavira is an exceptional example of a proto-historic Bronze Age urban settlement pertaining to the Harappan Civilization and bears evidence of a multi-cultural and stratified society during the 3rd and 2nd millennia BCE.



#### A MUST VISIT: PM MODI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said he was "absolutely delighted" by this news, noting that Dholavira was an important urban centre and is one of the most important linkages with our past. "I first visited Dholavira during my student days and was mesmerised by the place. As CM of Gujarat, I had the opportunity to work on aspects relating to heritage conservation and restoration in Dholavira," he said.



### ROMAN GOLD MINES

- These are ancient Roman mining galleries in a mountainous Romanian region that has been at the centre of a long, fierce battle between a Canadian mining company and environmentalists.
- Rosia Montana, located in western Romania, is home to Europe's largest gold deposits. Gabriel Resources, a Canadian mining company that gained concession rights in 1999, planned to extract the gold and silver over a 16-year period. The mining project involved razing four mountain tops, displacing hundreds of local families and leaving behind a waste lake containing cyanide, a toxic chemical used in the process of gold extraction. But after activists' protests, mining stopped in 2014.



### THAILAND FOREST PARK

- A vast forest complex in Thailand has been added to UNESCO's World Heritage List, despite the UN's own experts warning of human rights violations against indigenous people in the area.
- The Kaeng Krachan Forest Complex in western Thailand is rich in biodiversity, including the critically endangered Siamese crocodile.
- But it is also home to an indigenous community of ethnic Karen people, who have long accused the Thai government of using violence and harassment to push them off their land.
- While many indigenous residents were allegedly driven out of the area, those remaining were not allowed to cultivate the land.
- Authorities say their farming activities would damage the forest, but activists argue that traditional farming methods do not harm the environment.





## Honing English language skills

**E**nglish Week was celebrated at Pallavi Model School, Boduppal - a week filled with many learning-with-fun moments for students. The main motto behind the celebration was to enhance the students' explorative thinking skills, vocabulary, sharpen the LSRW skills, and to learn the correct usage of spoken English.

It also provided a good training ground for developing communication skills.

An array of competitions was conducted for the students from classes I to X to enhance their confidence and competence, some of which included storytelling, monologues based on Indian mythological stories, poetry recitation, webinars, poster making, designing a travel book, declamation, Ad-Mad and turn-

**Pallavi Model School  
Boduppal**

coat competition. The students were given the opportunity to showcase their oratory skills. Overall, the literary week brought students closer to the magic of English Language and Literature. The theme of the week was 'Bhavya Bharath, Know thy Greatness'. The students got the opportunity to explore Indian writers in English and speak about them.

The successful completion of the celebration of English week was attributed to the management for their support, principal Tanuja for her guidance, vice-principal Kiranmai and the teachers of the English department.

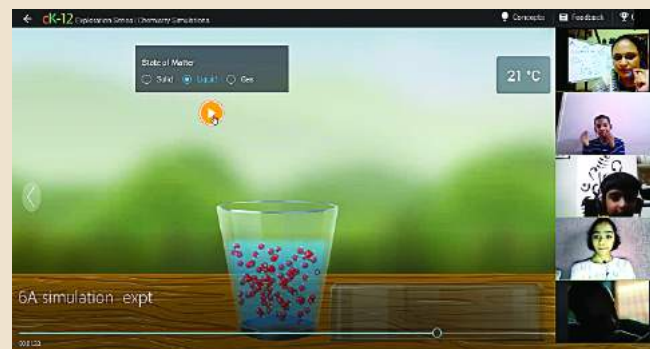


## CHEMISTRY - DELVING DEEP INTO THE MOLECULAR WORLD

**Manisha Ganeshan,  
Chemistry Faculty, Johnson  
Grammar School, ICSE  
Habsiguda**

**T**he beauty of chemistry is that one can design his/her own molecular world by just asking the right questions and doing a bit of R&D to find the answers. The subject is so abstract that unless hands-on activity is done, one tends to ask more questions than to give answers. We, the teachers of Chemistry, stumbled upon these virtual simulations in chemistry where one can experience the molecular world by just sitting in the comfort of our homes.

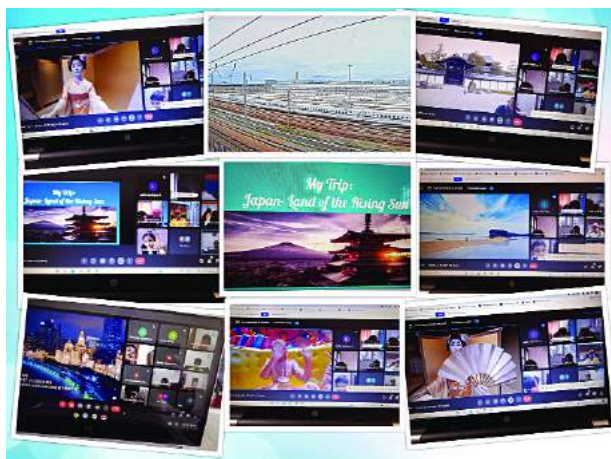
Chemistry moved from the lab and classroom to the computer. Working in a virtual chemistry laboratory and viewing simulations provide additional



ways of learning the core concepts such as diffusion, movement of particles in different states of matter, physical and chemical changes. Some of the advantages of simulations include visual aids to teach difficult concepts, ensure student safety, engage the learners and offer instant feedback.

These simulations have been shown to increase the creati-

ty level in students and make the study of the subject more interesting and exciting. Students are easily able to relate theoretical knowledge with practical application which helps them arrive at the correct answers on their own and in a way cannot be easily erased from young minds. Scientist is not the one who gives the right answers, he is the one who asks the right questions!



## Virtual Trip to Japan

**T**he Gangians may be homebound due to the restrictions on travel and pandemic precautions, but no one can stop them from exploring the world. On July 16, students of class IV started off on a virtual adventure trip to Japan, land of the rising sun.

**Ganges Valley School**

Blossoms bloomed, the Maki-Do cave and the Sukkei, a garden located in Hiroshima adjacent to the Prefectural Art Museum.

It was an entertaining as well as an educational virtual trip as students had the opportunity to conduct their solo research into various aspects of the country.

## Yoga - Crucial part of wellness

**S**aint Pathanjali, who lived five thousand years ago, gave a shape to this "Yoga art", which is time immemorial. The mankind owes to saint Pathanjali for whatever knowledge one has now in yoga culture. Saint Pathanjali is the father of yoga arts. The Sanskrit word "yoga" means concentration and coordination. The coordination between body and soul and mind and everything to merge with divine force. With the clear understanding of the divinity learning a serene life in consonance with the Law of nature - the divine force is called yoga.

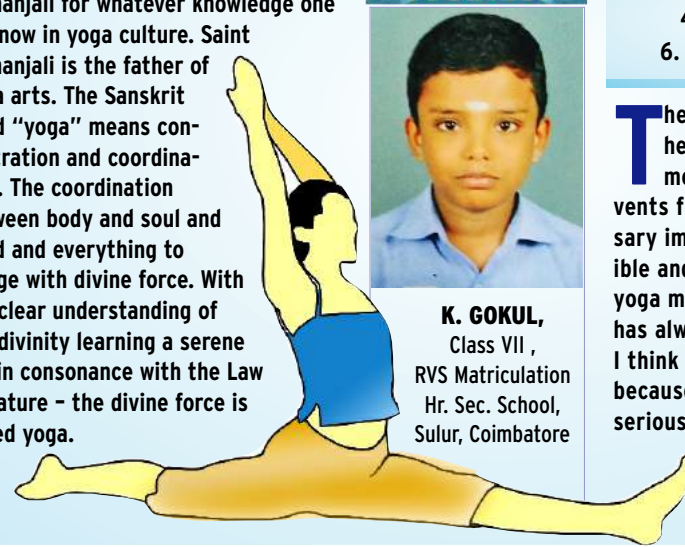


**K. GOKUL,  
Class VII,  
RVS Matriculation  
Hr. Sec. School,  
Sulur, Coimbatore**

**Saint Pathanjali divided  
yoga into eight disciplines as**

1. Iyama, 2. Niayama, 3. Asana,
4. Pranayama, 5. Prathyagara,
6. Tharana, 7. Dhyana, 8. Samadhi.

**T**he third discipline is yoga and it helps the body to prepare for the meditation practises and also prevents from disease providing the necessary immunity. Asana keeps the body flexible and relaxed. Also meditation after yoga makes concentration possible. Yoga has always been a crucial part of wellness. I think the realization is occurring now because people have started taking health seriously. In the hustle of daily life, we completely disregard the need for self-care. The role of yoga has grown multi-fold.



## ON THE WAY TO THE EARTH



On the way to the earth, I can feel the breath  
On the way to discover. Feels like I have to take over  
Planting a plant is the earth's grant  
Saving resources which means earth's big success  
Global warming! an unspoken warning  
What about cutting trees, Oh it's a developing disease  
Saving land is your next command  
Conserving water is saving your next daughter  
Loving earth starts from your birth  
Loving earth from our heart  
Does not only mean being smart we are being part  
Exploiting earth is nothing but splitting ourselves  
Realisation is nothing but civilisation  
So, let's realise and civilise the earth  
So, let's join our hands and make the demands  
Let the earth listen and have vision  
So, let us make earth happy to make us feel happy  
I feel like my life is lighten because the earth is brighter.

**RITHIKA, class VIII D, Vista School, Hyderabad**

## MY WORLD

A little girl was born,  
Opened her eyes and saw the world torn.  
Colour, religion, and caste,  
Why is the world divided like this? she asked.  
Confused, she turned right,  
And couldn't bear to watch the sight.  
She saw a little boy, so skinny,  
Begging everyone for money.  
Does he have a home to stay?  
Asked the little girl and wondered if  
this was the way  
Perplexed, she turned left,  
And was not at all impressed,  
She saw crimes for dimes,  
Starvation across the nation  
Roars in wars,  
And deaths due to lack of health  
Horrorified, she closed her eyes,  
And hoped that these were all lies.



**LIKHITHA KUSANI, class IX A,  
The Global Edge School, Kukatpally**

## Frontiers To Explore

*Always follow your dream, and don't let anyone take it from you.* **Alyssa Carson**

**I** am truly inspired by space enthusiast Alyssa Carson. She is the first and youngest woman who is expected to go to Mars! I also want to be an astronaut and travel to space someday.

Alyssa, who is now 20 years old, is the youngest person to ever graduate from the Advanced Space Academy when she was just 16 years old. She has visited each of NASA's 14 visitor panels, becoming the first person to complete the NASA Passport Program.

She was also invited to join a panel at Mars Exploration Rover (MERS) event. Alyssa is commonly referred to as Astronaut Blueberry. NASA

invited her to the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Vertical Assembly Center for its Space Launch System rocket in September 2014 and her achievements in this field are never ending.

Space exploration is a subject which has always enticed me. Hope someday I will explore the unknown facts about the outer world!

**SRI NIDHI B, class IV C, Niraj  
Public School,  
Hyderabad**

**ALYSSA CARSON**

**INSPIRING ICONS**

## MESSAGE ON THE WALL



*'A little creativity adds Magic to life; a little thought can transform the future!'*

**D**elhi School of Excellence, Attapur recently organised an Inter House best-out-of-waste wall hanging competition 'Dangle Me Beautiful' for the students of classes VII and VIII.

The competition was aimed at promoting the idea of conservation of nature by reusing old and discarded materials and turning them into beautiful decor pieces. The contest motivated the students to look around for unused materials and use them creatively to make a wall hanging that also has a message to convey.

**Delhi School of Excellence  
Attapur**

Many students participated in the competition and presented their artefacts that were made out of broken CDs, saucepans, shoes, coconut shells, among others. Judges Deepika Bijawat and Prerna Jain appreciated the students for their innovative ideas.

The interesting competition came to an end with the announcement of the results followed by a rendition of the national anthem sung in unison.

## Painters' Gallery



**SURABOYEENA REYANSH RAJ, class IV D,  
Little Flower High School, Abids**

## Family, the guiding light

**Diksha B, class II class  
mentor, Gitanjali  
International School  
Hyderabad**

**I**t is said that a family is like a tree. Just as a tree has many branches, there are many relationships that keep a person rooted to the ground with sound values.

Do you ever wonder what family values are? The meaning varies and it depends on past experiences and situations. So who's to say what family values are? Family values to me mean, to be there for each other and love one another unconditionally.

Family values mean standing by one another and accepting one another even if there is a difference in ideas, beliefs, or opinions



about certain things. The satisfaction of basic, intellectual, and spiritual needs always starts with the family. In the process of decision-making, the family is the one who teaches the values and makes us understand what is right and wrong. No individual can become

self-sufficient and survive in this world without the guidance of the family.

Family defines and sculpts the overall development of an individual. Parents and siblings play a vital role in moulding an individual's character and behaviour and are responsible for teaching values and attributes.



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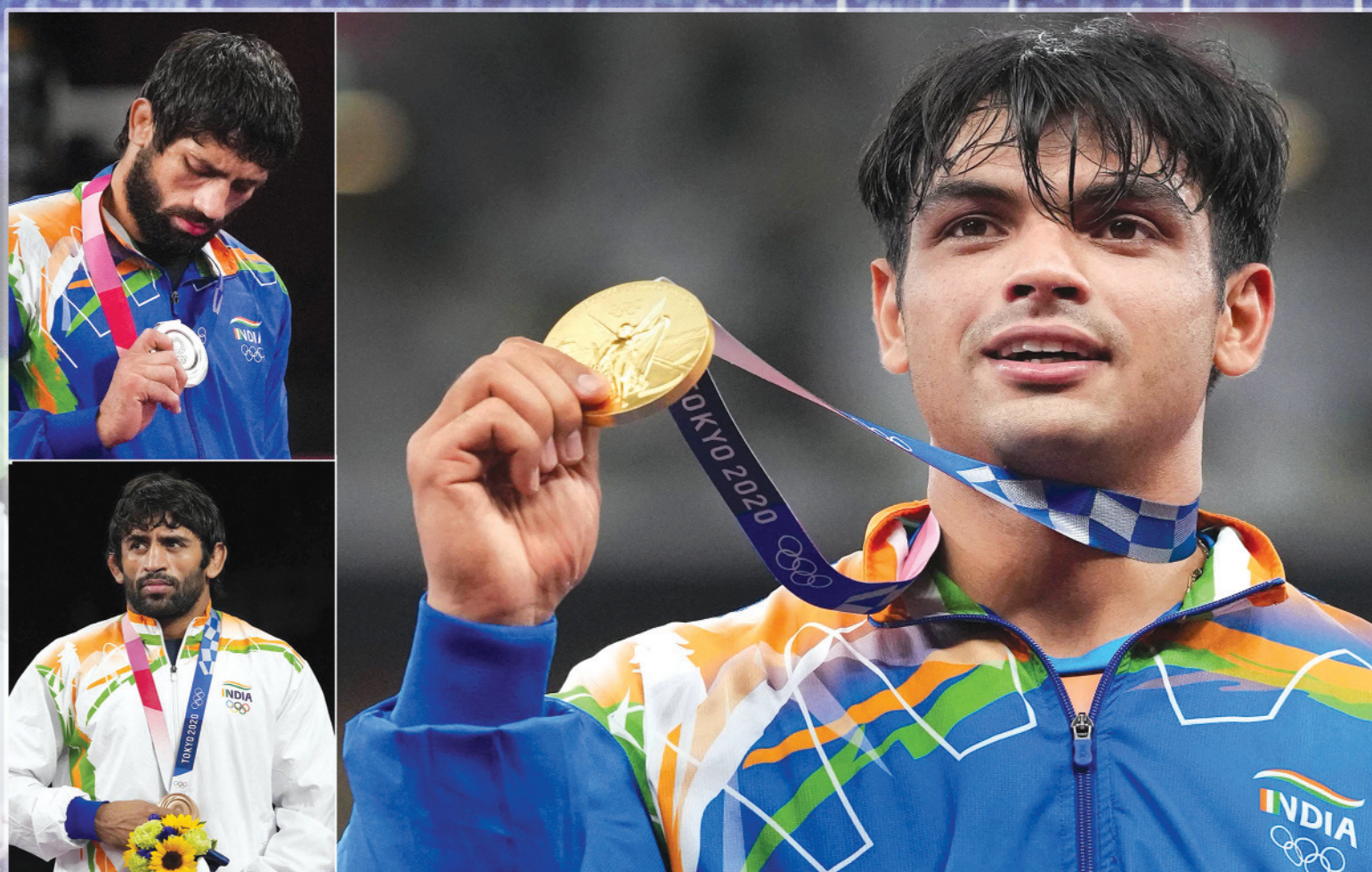
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# INDIA FINISH IN TOP 50



## Medals table ranking at Tokyo Olympics highest in over 40 years, even as athletes say time to shift focus

India finished 48th on the medal tally in Tokyo, its highest ranking in over four decades. If one were to go by the total number of medals, India would have actually finished 33rd. However, ranking is done primarily based on gold medals won. The previous best in this period was the 51st rank finish at Beijing in 2008, when India won three medals, including Abhinav Bindra's gold.

India has finished significantly higher in the era in which it used to win gold in hockey, but that time is not really comparable both because of the dozens of countries that have come into being since then and the expansion in the number of sports and hence medals. In Moscow, for instance, India finished at 23rd rank but with just a solitary medal, the hockey gold. A repeat of that at Tokyo would have placed India at joint 63rd, a measure of how different the two eras are.

In London 2012, India had finished 57th despite winning more medals than in Beijing because the medal table ranks countries by gold, silver and bronze in that order and India didn't win a gold in London. In Rio in 2016, the medal tally crashed to just two and so did the ranking to 67th. From there, it's now gone up nearly 20 places.

the first woman with two Olympic medals, the most number of debutants ending up on the podium, and the most number of medals ever won, it all happened in one single Games for India.

■ And it all happened at the Games which carried the tag of 'troubled long before the opening ceremony, thanks to the unrelenting COVID-19 pandemic. It all happened after one year of shutdown that sent most training and competition schedules haywire.

■ Mighty impressive? No, it was way more than that.

### Story of resilience

■ India's campaign at the Olympic Games was as much a story of human resilience as of sporting excellence and it came to the fore on the opening day of competitions itself starting with Mirabai Chanu who won silver in . weightlifting.

■ Then there were those who were hit by the curse of the fourth-place finish. Their agony was a story in itself as golfer Aditi Ashok and the women's hockey team ended without touching distance of the podium but not quite there.

■ So, India's performance at the Games was bigger than the unprecedented seven medals. It reflected confidence, best personified by Chopra when he owned the Olympic stadium with his self-assured gait during the final in which the 90m man – the great Johannes Vetter – wilted.

■ In Tokyo, the Indians who did well were not surprising anyone, they were living up to the billing earned over the last three years. Surprise was some of them falling short like the shooters, and the archers. And in that lay the country's story of progress in sports. India is not quite there yet but is certainly inching closer one step at a time.

### Game of many firsts

■ India's journey started with a bang, tapered off in the middle and then ended with the kind of spectacular fireworks that make historic events grand. India was quite literally on a roller-coaster during the Tokyo Olympics.

■ So, there was the first medal in track-and-field which also happened to be the first gold in 13 years, the first medal in hockey in 41 years, the first silver in weightlifting, the first boxing medal in nine years,

Indian sportspersons who capped off country's best-ever performance in the Olympics with a haul of seven medals, including its first gold in a track and field event. (anti-clockwise) From the top, javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra, wrestler Ravi Dahiya, wrestler Bajrang Punia, weightlifter Mirabai Chanu, boxer Lovlina Borgohain, badminton player PV Sindhu, and the Indian men's hockey team.



Photo: PTI

### TIME TO START AFRESH

She had the time of her life in Tokyo with a medal on Olympic debut being the icing on the cake but Indian boxer Lovlina Borgohain says all of it is "done and dusted now" and she will start afresh in every aspect of her game for the Paris edition in 2024. The 23-year-old welterweight (69kg) bronze medalist from Baro Mukhia village in Assam is only the third Indian boxer to finish on the podium, joining six-time world champion M C Mary Kom and Vijender Singh.

### GAME FIRST, BIOPIC LATER

Indian javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra feels there are more stories about his life that can be unearthed in the future and his biopic can wait as the Olympic gold medallist vows to focus on upcoming tournaments. "Don't know about the biopic. I want my focus to be on the game and after I stop playing these will look good. Then there will be a new story, having said that, let me focus on my game too. Till an athlete is active, there should be no biopics," Neeraj said.

### KEEPING FLAG FLYING HIGH

Indian wrestler and bronze medal winner Bajrang Punia wants to leave no stone unturned in practicing and training for future events. Bajrang, who was India's flag bearer during the closing ceremony of the Games, promised to keep working hard "in order to keep the flag of India high". "I would like to thank the people of India for the opportunity to be the flag-bearer at the Tokyo Olympics. I promise that I will keep working hard to keep the flag of my country high," he tweeted.

## QUIZ TIME!

**Q1:** Which player was the first to win five straight Wimbledon tennis titles?

- a. Bjorn Borg
- b. Roger Federer
- c. Arthur Ashe
- d. Andre Agassi

**Q2:** In polo, what is a period of play called?

- a. Half
- b. Quarter
- c. Set
- d. Chukka

**Q3:** Who is the highest wicket-taker in Test cricket?

- a. Shane Warne
- b. Brian Lara
- c. Courtney Walsh
- d. Muttiah Muralitharan

**Q4:** In which sport has India won 8 gold medals in the Olympics so far?

- a. Wrestling
- b. Hockey
- c. Swimming
- d. Tennis

**Q5:** Lionel Messi won his 147th Argentina cap at

the Copa America, equalling whose all-time record?

- a. Diego Maradona
- b. Javier Mascherano
- c. Gabriel Batistuta
- d. Sergio Romero



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**Q6:** Neeraj Chopra won India's second individual gold medal in the Olympics. Which other Indian has achieved this feat?

- a. Abhinav Bindra
- b. PT Usha
- c. Gagan Narang
- d. Milkha Singh

**Q7:** Which Indian batsman made three consecutive centuries in his first three Test matches?

- a. Vinoo Mankad
- b. Mohammad Azharuddin
- c. Sunil Gavaskar
- d. Gundappa Viswanath

**Q8:** The term 'double fault' is associated with which sport?

- a. Cricket
- b. Kabaddi
- c. Tennis
- d. Football

**Q9:** Name the Indian cricketer who took all the ten wickets in an innings in a test match.

- a. Kapil Dev
- b. Ravindra Jadeja
- c. Anil Kumble
- d. R Ashwin

**ANSWERS:** 1. a. Bjorn Borg 2. d. Chukka  
3. d. Muttiah Muralitharan 4. b. Hockey  
5. b. Javier Mascherano 6. a. Abhinav Bindra  
7. b. Mohammad Azharuddin 8. c. Tennis  
9. c. Anil Kumble