



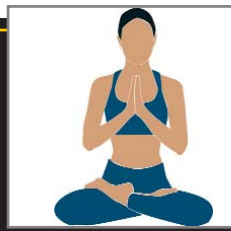
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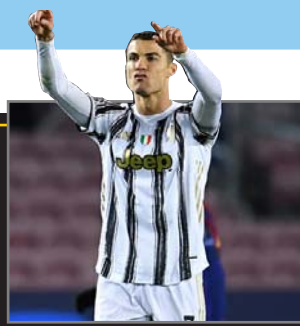
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## FORBES' MOST-POWERFUL WOMEN LIST

### Sitharaman is world's 41st most-powerful woman

Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman is among the Forbes' ranking of 100 most-powerful women in the world. FM Sitharaman, 61, is ranked 41st. In May 2019, Sitharaman was appointed as the finance minister, and is also the minister for corporate affairs. She is India's first full-time female finance minister.



- Other Indians on the list include HCL CEO and executive director Roshni Nadar Malhotra (55th) and Biocon founder Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw (68th)
- As the CEO of HCL Corporation, Nadar is responsible for all strategic decisions for the \$ 8.9 billion technology company
- Mazumdar-Shaw is the founder of the country's largest bio-pharmaceutical company

German chancellor **Angela Merkel** grabbed the No 1 slot for the 10th consecutive year, with European Central Bank head **Christine Lagarde** taking the second spot for the second year in a row. US vice president-elect **Kamala Harris** made it to the list for the first time—ranked at No. 3.



## Mount Everest GETS A NEW HEIGHT!

The World's highest peak got a bit higher on Tuesday, as China and Nepal finally agreed on a precise elevation for Mount Everest after years of debate. The agreed height of 8,848.86 metres was 86 centimetres higher than the measurement previously recognised by Nepal, and more than four metres above China's official figure (8,844.43m). The revised height of Mt Everest puts an end to the decades-long dispute between the two neighbours on the height of the world's tallest mountain that straddles their shared border. For 65 years, the consensus height had been 8,848 metres.

This discrepancy was due to China measuring the rock base on the summit and not — as with the new reading — the covering of snow and ice on the peak



### PEAK DIPLOMACY

➤ The measurement was significant, as China and Nepal settled their border dispute in 1961 with the boundary line passing through the summit of Mt Everest. The peak of Mt Everest played a significant role in the settlement of the boundary between Nepal and China, after Beijing gave up its claims over the whole mountain as part of its territory after it took control of Tibet in 1950 ➤ The dispute was finally settled in 1961 after the intervention of the ruling Communist Party of China founder Mao Zedong, who suggested that the boundary line should pass through the summit of

the Mt Everest, which was agreed by Nepal ➤ The latest survey puts both the countries on the same page about its height, as Beijing seeks to firm up its strategic ties with Nepal, with huge investments in infrastructure projects, while enhancing its political influence over the Himalayan country

Mt Everest stands on the border between China and Nepal; the mountaineers climb it from both sides. It is known as Sagarmatha in Nepal, while in China, it is called as Mt Qomolangma, the Tibetan name for the world's highest peak



### THE DISPUTE

■ The exact height of Mt Everest had been contested ever since a group of British surveyors in India declared the height of Peak XV, as it was initially called, to be 8,778 metres in 1847

■ The Nepal government decided to measure the exact height of the mountain, as some geologists suggested that there might have been some changes due to various reasons, including the devastating earthquake of 2015

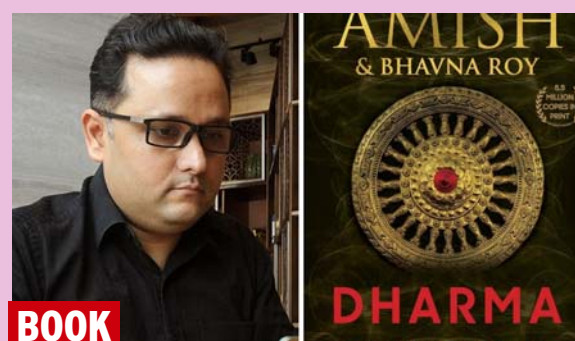
## CBSE BOARD EXAMS 2021 AS PER USUAL SCHEDULE?

If reports are to go by, the CBSE Board exams for class X and XII are likely to be conducted as per the usual schedule of February and March. CBSE's controller of examination, Sanyam Bhardwaj, in an interview, was quoted as saying that the Board had no plans to delay the CBSE Board Exams 2021. He has, however, stated that the Board is open to consider all options and employ the 'best-suited strategy'.


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- As for the dates of the exam, he said, "There are no plans to delay the exams, and it will be held in February-March as usual. We are hopeful that the states will soon reopen schools and students will get time to prepare for the exams," he added
- With regard to the practical examinations, which form an integral component of the class X and XII CBSE result, Bhardwaj said that the schools may be given more time to conduct the same, while following the social distancing norms

## Amish Tripathi's second non-fiction book, 'Dharma', to release on December 28


**BOOK**

The second non-fiction book by the best-selling author Amish will be released on December 28, publishing house Westland has announced. The book, titled, 'Dharma: Decoding the Epics for A Meaningful Life', offers practical, philosophical lessons drawn from ancient Hindu epics. It is co-authored by Amish's sister Bhavana Roy.

- Written in the form of conversations between characters set in modern-day India, the book offers different practical philosophical lessons from great Hindu epics like 'The Mahabharata', and Amish's bestselling fiction books, 'The Shiva Trilogy' and 'Ram Chandra series'
- According to Westland, the book aims to reach all those "intelligent minds" looking for deep pragmatic philosophies presented in a "reader-friendly manner"

## Desi female comic superhero fights a new enemy, Covid-19

**ANIMATION**

A popular Indian comic superhero, who usually fights rapists and traffickers, deploys her powers against a new enemy — coronavirus — in the latest digital book and film that was released recently. Priya, a rape survivor, who flies around on a tigress, has been spreading the message of gender equality by helping other women and girls get justice since 2014 in 'Priya's Shakti' (Priya's Strength) comics.

In 'Priya's Mask', India's first female superhero befriends a little girl, Meena, to show her the sacrifices made by the health workers, like her mother, and to spread compassion and battle Covid-19 myths, such as young people not being at risk

## WhatsApp rolls out new feature to notify users about in-app updates

**TECH BUZZ**

Instant messaging application WhatsApp has rolled out a new handy feature that will allow WhatsApp to make in-app announcements around new updates. Called 'in-app notifications', it will be used to make new announcements on WhatsApp.

Currently, WhatsApp makes all the new announcements through its blog. However, soon, users would be able to directly get these on the app. This feature will not be used by WhatsApp for advertising purposes

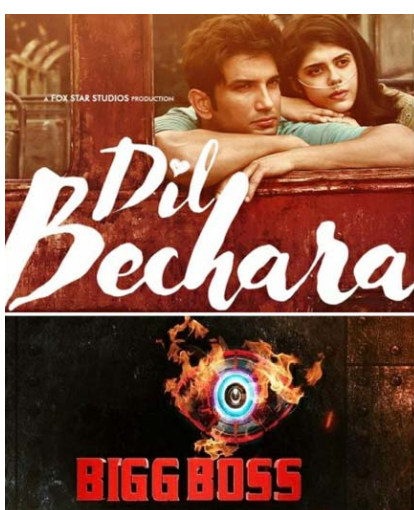
## BOWIE COIN LAUNCHES STARMAN INTO SPACE



The Royal Mint has launched a commemorative coin celebrating the career of David Bowie. The Mint, based in Llantrisant, sent the coin to an altitude of 35,656m, as it revealed the third edition of its Music Legends series. The one-ounce silver proof coin journeyed for 45 minutes on the Earth's orbit before descending safely.

- The commemorative coin — which includes the late singer's lightning bolt motif — is being offered as a prize by the Royal Mint as part of its "music legends" collection
- The singer follows Queen and Elton John in being honoured with a coin
- There are a number of versions, ranging in price from £13 for a £5 coin to £72,195 for a £1,000 denomination coin

# Big B, 'Bigg Boss', 'Dil Bechara' MOST TWEETED IN 2020



Amitabh Bachchan and the Sushant Singh Rajput-starrer 'Dil Bechara' ruled the virtual world of Twitter in 2020 among Bollywood topics, while Bigg Boss was the hottest subject from the small screen. According to #ThisHappened2020 Twitter report, Amitabh Bachchan, Vijay and late Hollywood star Chadwick Boseman had the top entertainment tweets of 2020 in India. Sushant's last film, 'Dil Bechara' led Hindi film conversations, with 'Mirzapur 2' and 'Bigg Boss' emerging as the most talked-about web and television shows of 2020.

**YEAR IN REVIEW**

**1** Popular Spanish show 'Money Heist' was the most-talked about international web series of 2020, while the most-retweeted tweet in Indian entertainment was Vijay's selfie with his fans in February

**2** In July, Big B took to Twitter to share that he has contracted the novel coronavirus, and that has become the most-liked and quoted tweet of the year

**3** 'Black Panther' star Boseman died in August after a four-year battle

with colon cancer at the age of 43. The tweet sharing the news of his demise was the most-retweeted, liked and quoted tweet in India, in the area of global entertainment

**4** While 'Dil Bechara' was the most-talked about Hindi film of the year, Bigg Boss garnered attention among the audience as the most talked-about Hindi

TV show of the year. Web series too were a big favourite among the entertainment seekers

**5** Among the Bollywood topics, 'Dil Bechara' was followed by the Deepika Padukone-starrer 'Chhapaak', Ajay Devgn's 'Tanhaaji: The Unsung Warrior', the Taapsee Pannu-starrer 'Thappad' and 'Gunjan Saxena' featuring Janhvi Kapoor





## TEACHER'S CORNER

# Class Zoom Fatigue!

## Tips to prevent online school burnout



### What Can You Do to Help Students?

With online learning likely to continue for an unknown amount of time, it's worth checking in with your students to see how they're feeling, and exploring ways to cut back on the number of live video meetings during the school day.

#### Ask for Feedback

Check-in with your student to see how they're feeling about their schedule. It's been months since many schools went remote, so the novelty (and hopefully some of the panic) will have worn off. It's a good time to reach out and ask if they're feeling okay, if they have the tools they need, and whether there is anything they think your school could do better right now.

#### Prioritise!

Only schedule meetings for the most impor-

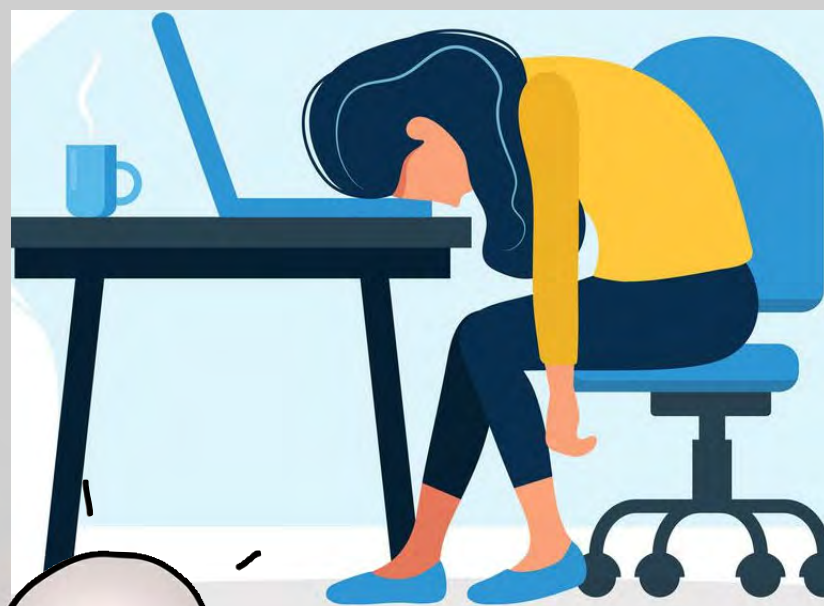
tant situations. Before you schedule a live call, consider whether there is another effective way to share information without disrupting everyone's day. Would a quick recorded video be a better option? Or could you deliver your thoughts in an email, instant message, or an interactive poll?

#### Keep Live Class Meetings Short

Especially while learning from home, it's easy to get off topic during your class time and take longer than necessary. Try to stick within a certain time limit for meetings, and be mindful of everyone else's schedules. If you want to keep talking or explaining things, you can always jump on a private call with a student afterward.

Let's face it. We are kind of getting sick of Zoom, or Teams, or whatever other videoconferencing tools we are using. It's exhausting. Being in front of a computer all day long is tiring. We are in the spotlight all the time, all of the sudden. Zoom classroom fatigue is real and more common than we can imagine. In this article, we go through simple strategies that will help you and your students fight online classroom

fatigue. Here is what some experts have to say...



#### Record a Video

Need to introduce a class topic, or explain directions for a student project? Instead of sending an email, record a video! That way you can address your class face-to-face, but they can watch it on their own time. For quick announcements, just record with your webcam and screen recorder. With content creation tools like Screencast-O-Matic, you can record your screen, webcam, or both at the same time. You can also draw on your screen and add text, highlights, or images to help get your message across. The other advantage to recording your videos is that your class can save, share, and rewatch them as needed, saving you the trouble of repeating yourself later.

#### Try Less Disruptive Communication Tools

Live video meetings will continue to be impor-

## WHY 'ZOOM FATIGUE' HAPPENS

It's never easy to stay focussed on live video calls. To understand your students, let's check out why this happens.

**1** Distractions - It can be hard to focus on live video meetings with distractions going on in the background. From siblings, pets, or parents, there are a number of things to distract a student at home.

**2** Physical Tiredness - It can be exhausting watching live video calls all day. Even though they aren't moving, they may feel physically tired or act 'zoned' out during live meetings.

**3** Numerous Meetings - A student's schedule can get hectic, especially those in high school. If a student has a number of classes with different teachers, then it's likely they attend several live meetings in a day.

tant as schools stay remote, but when possible, it's wise to offer options for quick communication throughout the workday. There are other ways to keep collaboration alive and be available outside of live video conferencing apps. Check-in with your school's Tech Integration Department to find out what they recommend. They usually have a list of available software and tools you can use with your students.

#### Keep Students Engaged

Students may be overwhelmed by the multiple video calls they are attending every day. With this in mind, it's best to check in with them and see how they're doing. Ask them what they would like you to do to keep them engaged. Understanding is the key: Not all homes and families are alike. Keep parents updated and make sure they understand all the tools you are implementing in your virtual classroom. It may be best to give students a break so they can learn on their own time. You'll still get everything done, and your students will thank you for it.

# Funniest books for you to read

### WE FOUND A HAT

by Jon Klassen

Jon Klassen is the Tig Notaro of hat-based humour. His deadpan game is so strong, SO strong, and he's brought his deceptively dead-on timing to a trilogy of just ridiculously funny picture books. The simple premises are conveyed by the titles — 'I Want My Hat Back', 'This Is Not My Hat', and (finally) 'We Found A Hat' — but Klassen's knack with visual humour make them all pure comedy gold.



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### PRESIDENT TAFT IS STUCK IN THE BATH

by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Chris Van Dusen

William H Taft is every child's favourite US President. Or, at least, he becomes their favourite president once they hear the urban legend that, because he was so hefty, Taft actually once got stuck in a White House bathtub. Barnett and Van Dusen turn Taft's woes into a laugh-out-loud comic caper with the whole government doing their best (and failing) to get the poor president unstuck.



### 17 THINGS I'M NOT ALLOWED TO DO ANYMORE

by Jenny Offill, illustrated by Nancy Carpenter

You will adore this book and it will make you very, VERY nervous. A young girl has begrudgingly created an illustrated list of 17 things that she's never allowed to do again. 17 things that will have you wondering "WAIT, she actually did that stuff?!" The scenarios are so wicked, funny, and filled with brilliantly sadistic kid logic that you'll find yourself laughing way too hard and find yourself wondering, "Maybe I should do it too!"



### INTERRUPTING CHICKEN

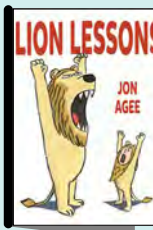
by David Ezra Stein

This book, all about bedtime reading, might actually be too funny to read at bedtime. A little chicken wants her daddy to read her a bedtime story, but she can't stand to watch her beloved fairy tale characters make mistakes. So she interrupts and interrupts — all in an attempt to rewrite her favourite stories. Stein's book shows kids that being an active participant in storytelling can be both exciting and very, very funny.

### LION LESSONS

by Jon Agee

It's common knowledge that there are seven steps to becoming a lion. (You didn't know? Where have you been?) When a rather sheepish boy decides to train with a Lion Expert — that is, a



lion — he's put through his paces: Looking Fierce, Prowling Around, Roaring, Blowing Out That Luxurious Mane, and the like. You will love earning your own stripes with the ultimate knowledge that Looking Out for Your Friends is the bravest step of all.

## 5 ways to experiment with long cardigan trend

It's officially sweater weather and the one cosy sweater that is making a comeback this winter is the long cardigan. Don't believe us? As per Google Trends, 'long cardigan' is one of the most searched keywords on the internet! The long sweater is all about comfort and can be styled in numerous ways. Here are five styles...

#### With matching trousers

A movie night at home with family? A long cardigan paired with matching knit trousers will keep you snug and also stylish at the same time.

#### Add a pop of colour

Wearing a monochrome outfit? Give your one-shade outfit a touch of colour with a colourful and pretty cardigan.

#### Keep it classic with jeans

Love your jeans and blouse combination? Layer it up with a stylish long

cardigan. To elongate your figure, style it with flared or boot-cut style of jeans.

#### Wear it as a dress

If you have a button-down cardigan, then you can style it as a dress and even layer it over a matching-length dress. Button it up and style with thigh-high boots to make a statement.

#### Belt it up

If you're not a fan of flowy silhouette, add shape to the silhouette with a statement belt. Wear it over a top or a dress and cinch with a belt.



We give you a peek into what 2020 had in store for us across all fields! Watch this logo unit to follow our exclusive wrap up

### Elon became richie-rich

Elon Musk is now the second-richest person in the world, at least on paper, but he has a long way to go in catching up to the newly-displaced Bill Gates in impact. The Tesla and SpaceX mogul's wealth edged past the Microsoft founder's at just under \$128 billion, according to Bloomberg, thanks to the surge in Tesla's market capitalization to \$500 billion — still far below Microsoft's \$1.6 trillion but equivalent to a dizzying 133 times next year's forecast.



### KNOWLEDGE BANK (BOOKS)

**Q.1) Large Hadron Collider (LHC) is associated with which of the following organisations?**

A. CERN B. ISRO  
C. NASA D. JAXA

**Q.2) Who is the author of the book 'Tiger Woman'?**

A. Sirsho Bandopadhyay  
B. Joy Goswami  
C. Shahabuddin Nagari

D. Alokeranjan Dasgupta

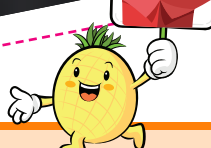
**Q.3) Who has been appointed as the new UNDP Goodwill Ambassador?**

A. Kal Penn B. Alpina Singh  
C. Padma Lakshmi D. Mira Nair

#### ANSWERS

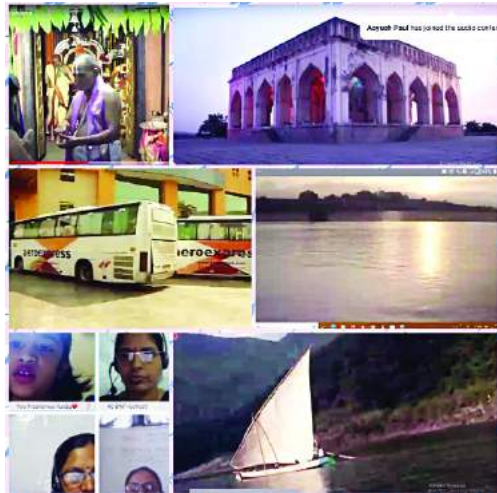
1. A) CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research) 2. A) Sirsho Bandopadhyay 3. C) Padma Lakshmi

Activities BOX





## Exploring the beauty of northern states



A virtual field trip to the northern states was organised for the students of classes III and IV of Pallavi Model School, Bowenpally, recently. Virtual field trips are experiences provided with the aid of technology which allow teachers to provide students with the sight and sound of a new environment without even leaving the comfort of the room.

**Pallavi Model School**  
Bowenpally

Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh. This virtual field trip provided students with a lot of information about the places of tourist attraction in each state, their food, clothes, the weather, dances and festivals of these states.

The trip rejuvenated the students in the most productive manner.

## WEEKEND PLAN

## Off to the hills to refresh!

The very thought of the word weekend makes all of us very happy. While on weekdays, it is a hectic task for our parents to wake us up for school, on weekends we get up early because we don't want to miss one minute of our enjoyment! To be very frank with you, my preparations for weekend enjoyment start two days before Sunday.

I would like to share my last weekend fun. My friends and I planned to visit Anantagiri Hills near Hyderabad. To begin with, we asked our mothers to cook some dishes for our weekend tour. They accepted this with the condition that we complete all our homework for Monday by Saturday evening.

With no other option left, we accepted it. All of us decided to get up in the early hours

to start our journey. Our parents accompanied us and our happiness started the moment we stepped on to the bus. We enjoyed ourselves under the supervision of our parents.

We roamed in the forest area, visited a temple and also saw the place where the river Musi begins its journey. We had a wonderful time and returned in the evening. By the end of the day, all our minds are refreshed to face the new hectic week.

**K S M NAGA LAXMI,**  
class VIII, PBDAV Model School, Secunderabad



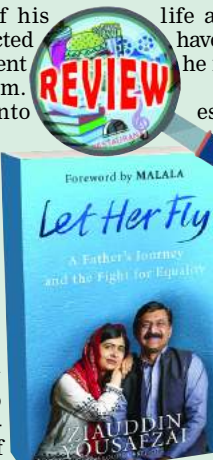
## BOOK REVIEW: 'LET HER FLY'

"Let Her Fly" is a book narrated by Ziauddin Yousafzai with a flavour of autobiography and walks us along with him to visualise the events of his life and how it impacted him to focus on different aspects of feminism. With deep insight into his childhood, the author pens all the events in great detail to bring to light the educational reforms that his daughter brought into the system. He elaborated on how he is the proud father of Malala Yousafzai and how brave she is. He also emphasised Gandhian philosophy that if

we want to change the world, the change should begin with us and how he had implemented this in his life. The author evokes enormous struggles he faced in his life and these experiences have made him into the man he is today.

It is a book that interests people who want to understand the history, transformation of women in societies of Pakistan and can inspire them to strive for a better future where nothing is impossible.

**LEISHA CHANDRA,**  
class X, Jain Heritage A Cambridge School, Kondapur



## STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

Competition makes one strive to do better. It trains to seek out challenges and to endure setbacks.

Delhi Public School, Mahendra Hills, believes that children who engage in competitions earn critical social skills while interacting with other children. They learn the value of hard work and develop self-esteem.

After the success of Inter-School Online Quiz competition 'Mindopadia', DPS Mahendra Hills organised an Inter-School Online Competition, 'Antaragini' for the students of pre-primary with an intention to provide children with a platform where they can showcase their talent and get acknowledged for the potential they have.

More than 584 students from 30

**Delhi Public School**  
Mahendra Hills

elite schools of the city participated in 28 different categories of competitions. The day began with a virtual lighting of the lamp and prayer song followed by an invocation dance by the young participants. The main attraction of the inaugural programme was 'Navarasa' by the tiny-tots.

Principal Sunitha Rao, in her welcome speech, encouraged the participants and emphasised on the importance of participation rather than win-

ning. Prominent film personality Sandhya Janak graced the occasion and motivated the participants by narrating her success story. Headmistress Neetu Gupta Puri, after briefing the instructions, welcomed the guest schools once again. The enthusiasm and vigour of the students made the event a grand success.

The day concluded with the valedictory function wherein the efforts put in by the students were duly recognised by felicitating the winners with e-certificates by chairman M Komaraiah, principal Sunitha Rao and chief guest Sandhya Janak. Delhi Public School, Nacharam bagged the overall winner trophy.



## Mystical Himachal

It is always the same with mountains, once you have lived with them for any length of time, you belong to them, there is no escape.

Acharya Diwakar Datt Sharma, one of the renowned Sanskrit Scholars, named the land of the gods as Himachal Pradesh.

The students of classes VII and VIII were dressed up in the traditional attire for the Kaleidoscope session 7 about the state of Dev-Bhoomi. From the state's capital Shimla to the other important cities were discussed. The virtual trip of the state by the students was enticing wherein the jaw-dropping roads, floating island, the Shimla - Kaika toy train and the

**Vasavi M, Geography Facilitator - Middle School, Johnson Grammar School, ICSE**  
Hyderabad

great Himalayan National Park in Kullu being the UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the highest cricket pitch in the world were presented in detail.

Surrounded by mountains, the deep woods, the birds chirping and the mighty glacier of Asia where the major rivers are born - the place is a dream come true for every tourist to visit once in a lifetime. Students gave information about the Atal tunnel, a dream of late prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The session concluded with enriching inputs from the principal.

## Children can make anyone happy & loved

**Mansa T, class X 'M', Delhi Public School**  
Nacharam

"Every child is a different kind of flower, and all together of them makes the world beautiful." As everyone knows Children's Day is celebrated every year on November 14 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the first Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru. Children are considered as a form of god. Their innocence and good heart is all that is needed to light the mood up. This day urges society to treat their child with special attention as they are the future of the country. This day highlights the significance of giving love, attention and affection to the children. Adding to this the underprivileged children are given clothes, gifts and food by NGOs.

## A virtual treat for children

**Blossoms International School of Excellence**  
Hyderabad



Blossoms International School of Excellence celebrated Children's Day in the virtual classes. The celebrations included a series of interesting and exciting events, all planned meticulously for a complete entertainment.

The programme began by sharing a video made by the teachers of each class for their students expressing how each child is special for them. Children enjoyed dressing in themes such as Frozen, Super Heroes, Disney and Avengers and were excited to speak about the characters.

The children also enjoyed having a virtual snack party and movie time with their teachers. There was a fun filled Freeze Dance Session in which children danced to the music played by the teacher.

The teachers stepped into the shoes of students and performed an entertaining skit on the different scenarios that take place during the online classes for children.

Videos on inspiring personalities were played for the children to inspire them to achieve their goals in future along with good values, facing all the odds of life.

## What do the children want?



**Vedha Raghunathan, Teacher, Sister Nivedita School**  
Hyderabad

Children are the hands by which we take hold of heaven. Children see magic because they look for it. Children are not only innocent and curious but also optimistic, joyful and essentially happy. They are, in short, everything adults wish they could be. Therefore, what do these little tots expect from an adult? What do they expect from this monotonic and mechanical world? They want.....

Advices but not accusations!  
Blessings but not beatings!  
Concern but not criticism!  
Direction but not Discouragement!  
Energy but not Embarrassment!  
Friendship but not being finicky!  
Guidelines but not gloomy!  
Helps but not hatred!  
Inspiration but not insults!  
Jokes but not jealousy!  
Knowledge but not knavishness!  
Love but not loudness!  
Motivation but not misguidance!  
Nest to stay safe but not negligence!  
Optimism but not opportunistic!  
Patience but not Pretenses!  
Quietness but not quellings!  
Replies but not repulsions!  
Serenity but not suppressions!  
Teacher but not a teaser!  
Understandings but not underestimation!  
Vitalization but not vilification!  
Warmth but not whips!  
Exercises but not excuses!  
Years of happiness but not years of sadness!  
Zeal to grow but not zeal to get destroyed!

When all these wants of a child are met, the child grows into a successful and self-reliant person. Every child becomes the glittering gold and shines as bright as the Sun. With the ongoing pandemic situation and the children being at home completely, it becomes crucial for all the grownups to fulfil their children's needs and keep them happy. In fact, this deadly virus has provided a wonderful chance to spend more time with them and relish each and every moment with them. It's indeed a combined effort of the family and school to enrich the quality of their life.

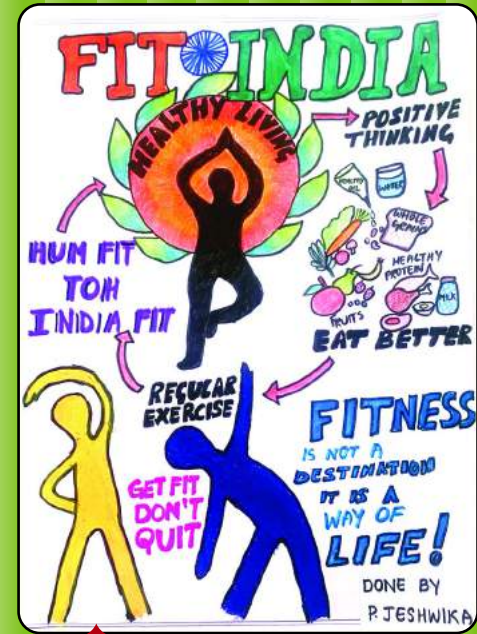
## Painters' Gallery



**LITTER NOT:**  
ABDUL MUQSIT,  
class VII A, Delhi Public School,  
Nadergul



**GLORIOUS GANESHA: BHAVYA,**  
class X,  
Shantiniketan High School, Doodhbowli



**GET FIT: P JESHWIKA, class X, Delhi School of Excellence, Attapur**



**RURAL SNAPSHOT:**  
T DIVYA, class VI,  
TNR Excellencia Academy,  
Hyderabad

**HEALTHY BASKET:**  
K ABHIRAM, class VI A,  
Unicent School, Nagole





# RONALDO OUTSHINES MESSI

Barca paid 'penalty' for Messi's no-show as Ronaldo won the battle of GOATS in Champions League

**T**he Bianconeri (The Black and Whites) avenged their previous mauling at the hands of Barcelona by thrashing Ronald Koeman's men 3-0 to dethrone Barcelona from the top spot of Champions League's Group G. While Barcelona paid the 'penalty' for Messi's no-show, former Real Madrid superstar Ronaldo turned Barcelona's fortress Camp Nou into his hunting ground yet again by netting two goals for the Turin giants. Having said that, let's discuss the three talking points from Juventus' epoch-making win over Barca in the Champions League.

## 1 CR7 REIGNITES STELLAR RIVALRY WITH STUNNING BRACE

At last, the decade-old rivalry between the two behemoths was reignited with the mouth-watering clash between Juventus and FC Barcelona. Messi and Ronaldo were all smiles moments before the kickoff when they greeted each other with utter-most respect. After ninety minutes plus additional time, it was Ronaldo who had the last laugh as the charismatic Juventus striker scored twice in the high-voltage clash. Nicknamed CR7, the Portugal captain scored the opener in the 13th minute and the Juventus forward netted his second goal through another penalty in the 52nd minute.

## 2 ONLY ONE GOAT IN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Interestingly, Ronaldo never managed to score a goal in all of his previous meetings with Messi-led Barcelona in the Champions League. The infallible sniper made amends in his sixth meeting by scoring not one but two goals to end his dubious run against Barcelona in the Champions League. For the record, this was Ronaldo's only second win against the Messi-starrer Barcelona in Europe's elite competition at club level. The five-time Champions League winner also extended his record-goal tally to a whopping 134 with the twin strikes against Barcelona. The second-highest scorer in the history of Champions League and four-time winner Messi is still stuck on 128 goals.

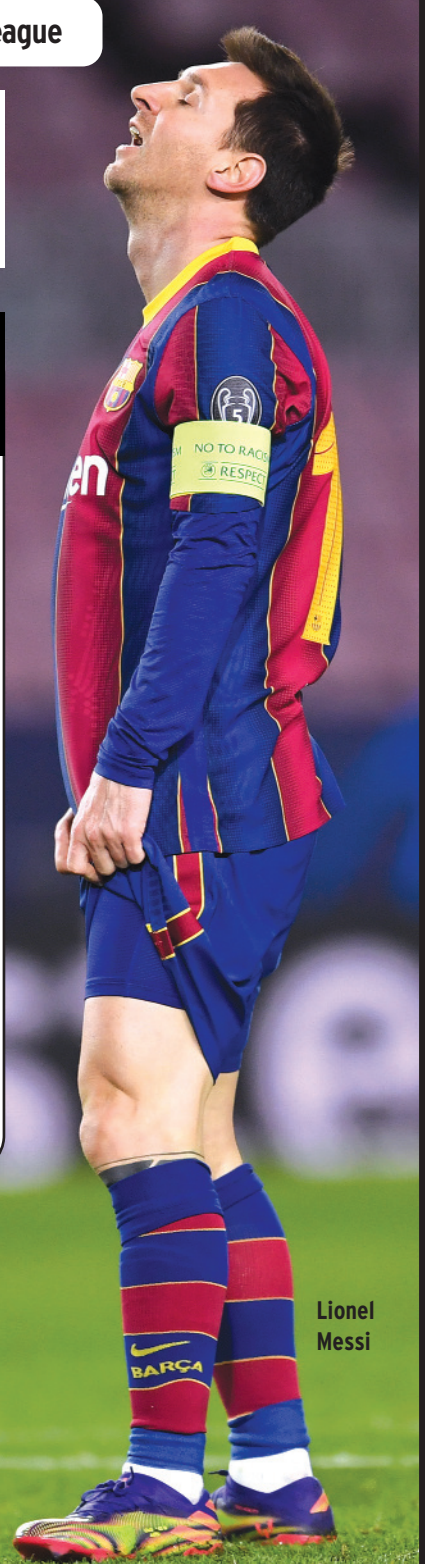
## 3 THE LAST DANCE: WHAT'S NEXT FOR BARCA AND MESSI?

Since both Messi and Ronaldo are embracing the twilight phase of their respective iconic careers, many pundits and followers of the beautiful game believe that the Barcelona-Juventus meeting can turn out to be the Last Dance between the two flagbearers of world football in the modern era. For a troubled Barcelona side, the ongoing season can also be Messi's swansong as far as the never-ending transfer saga of the Argentine talisman is concerned. Messi is heavily tipped to join either Pep Guardiola's Manchester City or Neymar-starrer Paris Saint Germain (PSG) at season end. Barcelona are also struggling in La Liga in the ongoing season of Spanish top flight. The Messi-led side is placed ninth in the La Liga standings after 10 matches. Messi and Co. will next play Levante on Sunday.

**"We were not good enough, they over-ran us in the first half, we lacked everything. A lack of attitude, desire, wanting to run, defending, attacking, everything was bad. Antoine Griezmann, forward Barcelona"**



Cristiano Ronaldo



Lionel Messi

## Virat Kohli hints at Natarajan's inclusion in India's T20 WC squad



Photo: ANI

**N**atarajan made his ODI debut in the third and final game of the three-match series and returned with two wickets to help India end the series on a winning note. In the T20I series, Natarajan played all three games in the absence of Jasprit Bumrah and delivered the goods with the ball. He picked up six wickets in three games and finished as the highest wicket-taker in the series. Indian captain Virat Kohli is heavily impressed with his ability to stay calm under pressure and execute his skills well at crucial junctures. ANI

**Natarajan, special mention for him. In the absence of Bumrah and Shami he delivered under pressure.**

**He looks composed, is very hard-working and very humble too. I wish him all the best. A left-arm bowler is always an asset on the field and if he can be consistent it will be a great thing for us heading into the World Cup next year.**

**Virat Kohli, India captain**

## Glenn Maxwell is more serious about his golf than cricket in IPL



Glenn Maxwell

**Virender Sehwag**

## Important for batsmen to be able to ball: Suresh Raina



Photo: PTI

India were without a sixth bowling option as they lost to Australia in the third T20I at the Sydney Cricket Ground, and Suresh Raina feels the visitors are in dire need of part-time bowlers.

**"It is very important for any captain that a batsman chips in with 4-5 overs and just slows the proceedings before your best bowler is back in the attack. Sachin paaji bowled, Viru bhai took a lot of wickets. Yuvi paaji helped us win the World Cup with the momentum. Suresh Raina, former Indian all-rounder"**

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

**Q1:** Which player has the record of 175 not out in IPL?

- a) KL Rahul ☐ b) AB de Villiers ☐  
c) Chris Gayle ☐ d) Brendon McCullum ☐

**Q2:** Who became the first Indian gold medallist in weightlifting at the 2018 Youth Olympics?

- a) Pardeep Singh ☐ b) Deepak Lather ☐  
c) Vikas Thakur ☐ d) Jeremy Lalrinnunga ☐

**Q3:** Which Indian athlete scripted history in 2019 at the World Universiade in Naples

with the first Indian gold in the 100m event?

- a) PT Usha ☐ b) Dutee Chand ☐  
c) Hima Das ☐ d) Anju Bobby George ☐

**Q4:** Which bowler has the record of most Hat Tricks in IPL?

- a) Yuvraj Singh ☐ b) Amit Mishra ☐  
c) Makhaya Ntini ☐ d) Ajit Chandila ☐

**Q5:** Who at 18 years, 345 days became the youngest women's Olympic slalom champion of all time, at Sochi 2014?

- a) Mikaela Shiffrin ☐ b) Wendy Holdener ☐  
c) Federica Brignone ☐ d) Tina Maze ☐

**Q6:** Which of the following players holds the record for most wickets in IPL?

- a) Lasith Malinga ☐ b) Piyush Chawla ☐  
c) Amit Mishra ☐ d) Dwayne Bravo ☐

**Q7:** In which year did Venus Williams win her first Olympic medal?

- a) 2000 ☐ b) 2001 ☐ c) 2002 ☐ d) 2003 ☐



Venus Williams

**Q8:** Who is the all time top scorer in UEFA Champions League?

- a) Cristiano Ronaldo ☐ b) Lionel Messi ☐  
c) Raúl González ☐ d) Robert Lewandowski ☐

**Q9:** Who was the first English football player to win league titles in four countries: England, Spain, the United States and France?

- a) Frank Lampard ☐ b) Wayne Rooney ☐  
c) Gareth Bale ☐ d) David Beckham ☐

**Q10:** How many Olympic medals has American athlete Carl Lewis won in total?

- a) Five ☐ b) Eight ☐ c) Ten ☐ d) Twelve ☐

**Q11:** Who holds the record of most penalties scored in UEFA Champions League?

- a) Cristiano Ronaldo ☐ b) Lionel Messi ☐  
c) Ruud van Nistelrooy ☐ d) Robert Lewandowski ☐

**Q12:** Who scored a "perfect 10" on the uneven bars at the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games?

- a) Mary Lou Retton ☐ b) Nadia Comaneci ☐  
c) Olga Korbut ☐ d) Nellie Kim ☐

**Q13:** Her tally of four Olympic medals, three of which are gold, are records for archery since its reinstatement in 1972. Who is she?

- a) Lillies Handayani ☐ b) Yun Mi-jin ☐  
c) Kim Soo-nyung ☐ d) Natalia Valeeva ☐

**Q14:** At the 2012 Olympics, who defeated Federer in the final for the gold medal?

- a) Rafael Nadal ☐ b) Dominic Thiem ☐  
c) Novak Djokovic ☐ d) Andy Murray ☐

**ANSWERS:** 1- c) Chris Gayle 2- d) Jeremy Lalrinnunga 3- b) Dutee Chand 4- b) Amit Mishra 5- a) Mikaela Shiffrin 6- a) Lasith Malinga 7- a) 2000 8- a) Cristiano Ronaldo 9- d) David Beckham 10- c) Ten 11- a) Cristiano Ronaldo 12- b) Nadia Comaneci 13- c) Kim Soo-nyung 14- d) Andy Murray