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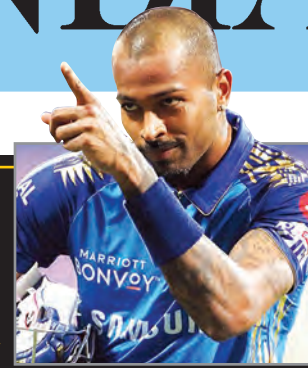
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TALE OF TWO DEMOCRACIES

BIHAR ASSEMBLY POLLS

NDA ahead in more than half of 243 seats of Bihar

The ruling NDA in Bihar was ahead of its rivals in more than half of the state's 243 assembly seats, with the BJP appearing set to outperform its senior alliance partner JD(U) headed by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, according to trends available so far.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- The hype around the youth brigade of Bihar trouncing the veteran heavyweights, seems to have fallen flat on the face of the opposition, as the trends paint a different picture on the Bihar political landscape
- Interestingly, the BJP was on its way to become the single largest party, when reports last came in



BYPOLLS RESULTS: BJP AHEAD IN MP, GUJARAT AND UP

- The BJP was leading in 17 seats and the Congress in nine in MP ➤ In Jharkhand, the BJP was ahead in one and the Congress in the other. The party was ahead in both the seats in Karnataka ➤ In Odisha, the state's ruling Biju Janata Dal was ahead in both the seats

(* WHEN WE FILED THIS REPORT)

What happens if **TRUMP** REFUSES to concede defeat?

**US
POLLS**

The Trump administration threw the presidential transition into tumult on Monday, with President Donald Trump blocking government officials from cooperating with President-elect Joe Biden's team. The developments cast doubt on whether the nation would witness the same kind of smooth transition of power that has long anchored its democracy. The Electoral College is slated to formally confirm Biden's victory on Dec 14 and the Democrat will be sworn into office in late Jan. So, what's next? We analyse the scenarios...



Fact: No president has ever refused to leave the office in the past; so the next steps would be totally unprecedented

TRUMP CARD

SCENARIO 1: Trump may choose to take the election result to the Supreme Court, who would then decide what to do — although, there is no guarantee that they would agree to look at the case
SCENARIO 2: He may claim that the postal voting has led to voting fraud, and if he was able to provide them with evidence, then the SC would launch an internal inquiry. If voting fraud was found, then the SC may choose to allow him to serve a second term, or will call for re-polls

SCENARIO 3: If no voting fraud is found, or if the SC turns down Trump's case, and he refused to accept a Democratic win and hunkers down in the White House, then he will be forcibly removed by the military
SCENARIO 4: Biden could direct federal agents to remove the current president from the White House forcibly

Trump will lose his power at midday on January 20, 2021

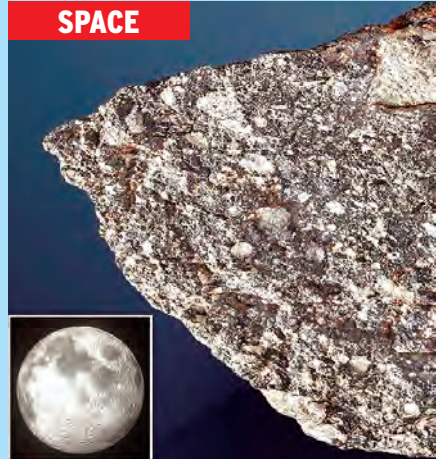
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IN A FIRST, MOON ROCKS TO BE SCOOPED UP FROM THE LUNAR SURFACE

China is all set to send a spaceship to the Moon later this month to collect the first samples of rock and dust to be returned to Earth in more than 40 years. Chang'e-5 will have just a single lunar day to collect the material from a previously unexplored region of the near side of the Moon before returning to Earth. The spaceship will lift off from the Wenchang Satellite Launch Center on Hainan Island on November 24 on a Long March 5 rocket and land in the north of the Oceanus Procellarum — a vast lava plain on the lunar surface.

The last time rock samples from the surface of the Moon were brought back to Earth was from the Apollo mission that returned home in December 1972

SPACE



- The mission is designed to collect samples of dust and debris from a previously unexplored region of the near side of the Moon and return them to the Earth
- This will enable scientists to study the formation of the Moon and better understand its age and the rocks and minerals on the lunar surface
- It is described as a 'grab and go' mission, featuring a lander, ascender, orbiter and returner as part of the Chang'e-5 spacecraft
- The rocks will help scientists to record the last-known volcanic activity on the surface of the Moon, thought to be anything between 1 billion and 3.5 billion years ago

JUGAL HANSRAJ WRITING HIS SECOND BOOK FOR KIDS, WILL BE OUT NEXT YEAR

CELEB BOOK


Actor-director Jugal Hansraj will in 2021 come out with his second book for children, which is a journey of a timid young prince as he learns that true bravery lies within one's own heart and should be used to create peace not war. 'The Coward and the Sword' will be published by HarperCollins India.

- The book talks about the peaceful kingdom of Kofu, ruled over by a benevolent and brave King Rishho and his charming wife Queen Kanito. Its people are resourceful, and more importantly, just like their king, courageous

- Hansraj's first children's fiction novel titled 'Cross Connection: The Big Circus Adventure' was published in 2017

NEWS IN BRIEF

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VIRGIN HYPERLOOP CREATES HISTORY, FIRST PASSENGERS TRAVEL SAFELY

Creating a history in the world of transportation, Virgin Hyperloop has successfully tested human travel in a hyperloop pod for the first time. The test took place at the company's DevLoop test track in the desert outside Las Vegas, Nevada on Sunday and the first two passengers were Virgin Hyperloop's CTO and co-founder Josh Giegel and director of passenger experience, Sara Luchian.

Hyperloop is a new transport mode under development to enable high-speed movement of hundreds of people and goods at a time in floating pods through tubes or tunnels above or below the ground



- The speed at which the hyperloop pod travelled was nearly 160 km per hour during the test, but, eventually, the goal is to make humans travel via these airless tubes at speeds of up to 1,223 km per hour
- The occupants made their maiden voyage on the newly-unveiled XP-2 vehicle, designed by BIG e Bjarke Ingels Group and Kilo Design, which was custom-built with occupant safety and comfort in mind
- Virgin hyperloop was founded in 2014 to make Tesla and SpaceX CEO Elon Musk's vision of a futuristic transportation system



RUSSIA'S ISKITIMKA RIVER TURNS 'BEETROOT RED'

The alarming discolouration of the Iskitimka river in the industrial Kemero city in Russia has caused a flutter among the residents of the city. Several pictures of the red-coloured river were shared on the social media.

SHARON STONE'S UNWIND THERAPY: Good Bath, yoga, colouring books



When it comes to unwinding, nothing works for Sharon Stone as a good bath, yoga and her colouring books. The 62-year-old Hollywood star believes that self-care is important. Talking about looking after mental health amid the pandemic, Stone said: "The most important thing we can do is stay in touch with others. Zoom calls are a real

CELEB TALK

godsend but another important thing we need to do is self-care." Stone feels, it is important to look after our mental health amid the global virus crisis.

STONE'S TIPS

- Go and take a shower or have a really good bath. Why not pull up a yoga mat? How about painting, drawing or colouring in? I have a bunch of colouring books on a table with some big jars of pens and pencils. I sit and do those all the time. I do them with my kids or with a friend and I find it to be a really nice way to centre myself while we're talking. It's very calming
- It's extraordinarily important that we all look after our mental health, especially now with this pandemic. This time has been very difficult for everyone because people are losing everything that they identify themselves with. When people lose their sense of self, they lose their sense of steadiness and that becomes a dangerous thing

Disney updates holiday movie calendar, Gal Gadot-starrer 'Death on the Nile' delayed indefinitely

Adventure movie 'Death on the Nile' has been taken off the holiday movie calendar, further jeopardising the chances for a revival this year of the industry. Walt Disney Co said, the release of the mystery adventure based on an Agatha Christie novel and with a star cast that includes Gal Gadot and Kenneth Branagh had been delayed indefinitely.



ENTERTAINMENT

- 'Wonder Woman 1984' from Warner Bros is now the last potential Hollywood blockbuster still on the calendar for 2020, with a Dec 25 release date
- The only remaining Disney-owned movie to be released this year is the independent Oscar hopeful 'Nomadland'
- Hollywood studios have pushed a string of movies, including the new James Bond film 'No Time To Die' and action movie 'Black Widow' into 2021

This Diwali, Make a difference

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WAYS TO GIVE MORE & SPEND LESS



Brighten up the day for a homeless animal



1 This Diwali you can light up the lives of homeless animals by donating biscuits, rice and basic medicines (Ridd and Spectazrol) to the homeless animals living in the shelters. If you love animals but do not have the time or the space required to look after them, pledge to donate sum amount (starting from ₹200 per month) to an animal shelter.

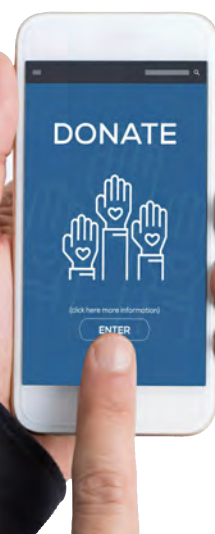
Cook, share and celebrate at an orphanage



2 There is fun in making Diwali goodies for guests, but it will be more pleasurable if you do for those who don't get to eat mama's home-cooked food. Cook or bake something at home, and share it with the kids in the orphanage or with the elders in the old age home, whichever is closer for you. Or have it picked up for delivery!

Donate online, if you are really busy

4 This lockdown has confined us to our homes but you can still be generous. Get online and donate for a cause. There are several websites such as GiveIndia where you can choose a cause and make an online donation. Or you can visit sites of independent NGOs dedicated to a cause like Project Nanhi Kali for educating a girl.



Buy new toys, deposit old to ToyBank.org



3 The sparkle in the eyes of kids who can't afford toys will be priceless than the sparkle of the crackers. So pack up your toys you don't need and donate it through toybank. It's currently providing such services in Mumbai, Bengaluru and Pune. There are other sites pan India that can reach your toys to those who need them.

Be a volunteer for a day

5 There can't be a better way to give back to the society. Choose a volunteering service through websites such as ivolunteer.in or kar-mayog.org. On these sites, NGOs lists out volunteering opportunities for a day or for a particular time frame. **PS: Volunteering can also get you a college degree.**



WHAT WE CAN LEARN THIS DIWALI

Giving back in your household

Charity begins at home, and the first person whose Diwali you should be attempting to brighten should be your domestic help. Buy sweets or a simple meaningful gift for your domestic help.



Community outreach

Also, ensure that the children and personnel in your local community and neighbourhood are cared for. Diwali can be a time to gather resources such as non-perishable food items, blankets and other essentials.



FRESH FACED THROUGH winter



With the pandemic turning the spotlight on health and environment, even our beauty routine is being impacted. More and more people are turning to personalised products for every unique skin types and problems

EXPERTS SHARE 5 GREAT TIPS FOR WINTER SKINCARE

1 Moisturise well, preferably twice a day and on damp skin. Ample hydration in the form of a moisturiser suited for your specific skin type is necessary to reinstate the lost moisture in winters.

2 Use sunscreen when you step out!

Sunscreen is as important in winters as it is in

summer. The ozone layer is the thinnest in winters, allowing those harsh UV rays to often harm the skin.

3 Use a gentle, sulphate-free face wash that doesn't dry out skin

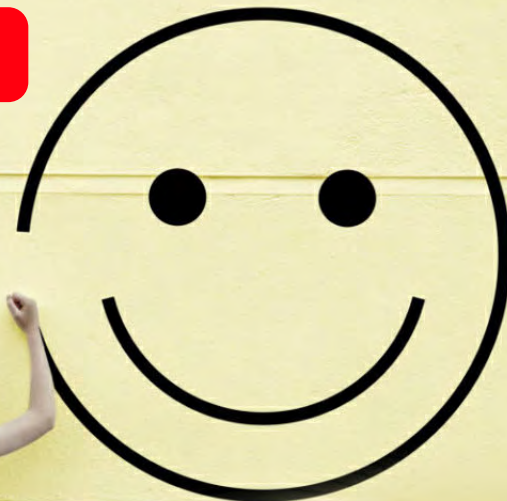
Sulphates are among the worst toxins to be found in products which deep cleanse, since these agents dehydrate the skin as well. Make sure you pick a cleanser which is mild, doesn't dry out the skin, yet cleanses deeply.

4 Keep yourself hydrated with fluids. Your body's water requirements are the same throughout the year. So keep yourself hydrated as much in winter with water and juices for good skin.

5 Load up on Vitamin C

Vitamin C plays a huge role in reversing the dehydrating and dulling effect winter season has on skin and hair health. Have oranges, kiwis, amla, etc.

BOOK OF THE DAY



A guide to discovering your personal Ikigai

The Japanese concept of 'Ikigai' or 'the reason for being' combines purpose, passion, vocation and profession. While Ikigai may be presented as a philosophical concept, its discovery is unique to every person and

makes life worthwhile and rewarding to live. A new book by author-entrepreneur Atul Khekeade weaves an engaging story on this individual journey to Ikigai.

The novel 'Me Ki Gai' is a man's journey to discovering himself and his own ikigai zone when guided by a mystic character saving him from a life-ending situation. It is the story of Parth, a young adult who is looking to start his career and build a better



Housing some profound, heart-touching explanations on the Japanese

lifestyle for himself and his family. He discovers his ikigai through his own experience along the journey with Krisha. Prabhudas, the mystic, guides Parth with a systematic process that may help millions of people discover their own.

concept of finding direction and purpose in life, 'Me Ki Gai', the author believes, can come to the aid of the millions of people who lost jobs and hope during the Covid-19 pandemic, and discover their own reasons for jumping out of bed in the morning.

"But when the going gets tough, the tough get going. If looked within, the principles of ikigai may help us build a new world with a more rewarding personal and professional life," says the optimistic author.



Activities BOX



QUIZ TIME (CURRENT AFFAIRS)

Q.1) The Homolographic projection has the correct representation of...

- A. Shape B. Distance
C. Baring D. Area

Q.2) Which of the following is tropical grassland?

- A. Taiga B. Savanna
C. Pampas D. Prairies

Q.3) The iron and steel industries of which of the following countries are almost fully dependent on imported raw materials?

- A. Britain B. Japan
C. Poland D. Germany

Q.4) The temperature increases rapidly after the...

- A. Ionosphere B. Exosphere
C. Stratosphere D. Troposphere

Q.5) The least explosive type of volcano is called...

- A. Basalt plateau B. Cinder cone
C. Shield volcanoes D. Composite volcanoes

Q.6) What is the original name of Muhammad Ali?

- A. Aram Jones B. Rambo Dingal
C. Cassius Marcellus Clay Jr
D. Kuper AstonBem

ANSWERS

1. D) Area 2. B) Savanna 3. B) Japan 4. A) Ionosphere
5. A) Basalt plateau 6. C) Cassius Marcellus Clay Jr

KNOWLEDGE BANK

BIRDS

Grey-headed swamphen

Grey-headed swamphen (Porphyrrio poliocephalus) is a species of swamphen found in the Indian subcontinent, southern China and northern Thailand. It used to be considered a subspecies of the purple swamphen, but was elevated to full species status in 2015; today the purple swamphen is considered a superspecies. The male has an elaborate courtship display, holding water weeds in his bill and bowing to the female with loud chuckles.



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 toinie175@gmail.com



Mind teasers MATHS QUIZ

Q.1) The average weight of 8 people increases by 2.5 kg when a new person comes in place of one of them weighing 65 kg. What might be the weight of the new person?
A. 76 kg B. 85 kg
C. 88 kg D. 95 kg

Q.2) The captain of a cricket team of 11 members is 26 years old and the wicket keeper is 3 years older. If the ages of these two are excluded, the average age of the remaining players is one year less than

the average age of the whole team. What is the average age of the team?
A. 23 years B. 34 years
C. 43 years D. 53 years

ANSWER:
(1) B) 85 kg
(2) A) 23 years

CLASSES, SPORTS & ALL THINGS FUN!

Our school Gitanjali Devshala is the best. We learn lessons in the classroom but what I enjoy the most is playing sports in our playground. It is so much fun to meet my friends every day and play with them. In school, we have many hobby classes to choose from, all through the year we have many competitions, we have sports day, annual day and many other celebrations as well. To practice for these, we have zero period which is fun time. We become confident and disciplined by taking part in all



these activities. We are now having virtual classes in which we learn through technology, but I miss going to school. We would enjoy going to school and back home, sharing tiffin with friends, etc. School is the best place to be in because school is always fun.



ALAQMAR UNJHAWALA,
class III A, Gitanjali
Devshala, Hyderabad



My winged pals in Jeddah

I remember my recent trip to Jeddah. My dad had work in a hospital in Jeddah. We went on a Tuesday by car. We started early in the morning and I saw the sun rising from the horizon. After going ahead for a while, I spotted camels in the desert. As it was a very long journey, I slept in the car. After 10 hours we reached the city. We stayed in a flat which had three bedrooms, one living room and a

kitchen in it. There was a balcony and I saw a flock of birds circling around the buildings. We fed the birds some bread. The birds started to come every day and I enjoyed their company a lot.



After a few days, daddy finished his work and we came back to Riyadh. I was sad to leave the birds and I miss them.

DEENAH AZHER MOHIUDDIN,
class I G, Nasr School,
Hyderabad



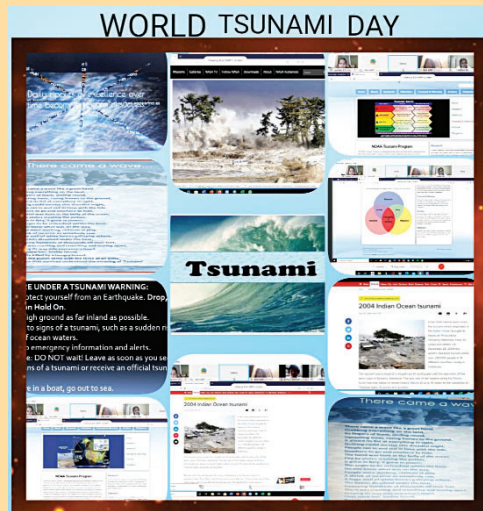
Celebrating the BEAUTY OF TELUGU

DDMS P Obul Reddy Public School
Hyderabad

Telugu Dinotsavam was held as part of the thematic assembly in Durgabai Deshmukh Mahila Sabha P Obul Reddy Public School. Students from classes VI to VIII organised a virtual presentation under the guidance of HOD Rajeswari and other Telugu faculty during the week-long programme. It included articles on some famous poets, posters and power point presentations depicting the importance of Telugu language. Many students enthusiastically participated and enjoyed reciting poems written by famous poets. It was an excellent opportunity for the children as they were made to understand the beauty of the language.



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ALL ABOUT TACKLING NATURAL DISASTERS

The students from class VIII of Pallavi Model School, Bowenpally, conducted a special assembly on 'World Tsunami Day'. The assembly began with a prayer song by the students followed by the thought of the day and news reading by them.

Pallavi Model School
Bowenpally

The day was celebrated to share innovative approaches to increase awareness on tsunami and reduce risks. The 2019 World Tsunami Awareness Day focused on promoting goals on the Seven Campaigns, mainly on reducing disaster damage to critical infrastructure. The students shared the history of this day and the campaigns undertaken to reach out to the affected.

In 2016, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) launched the Sendai Seven Campaign. It aims to reduce disaster risks and losses.

The assembly spread an important message among the students that said, "We cannot stop natural disasters, but we can arm ourselves with knowledge. Many lives could have been saved if there was enough disaster preparedness."

Project sparks learning

Project-based learning promotes lifelong learning. The students from pre-primary wing of Delhi Public School, Nacharam, learnt about the lifecycle of a butterfly as part of their project-based learning. Learning about the four stages of the insect's lifecycle was an interesting experience for the children. They were involved in making a craft on the four stages of growth which added fun to the activity. This activity helped children improve their traits such as creative thinking and vocabulary. This project tickled their curiosities and ignited a new love for learning.

Delhi Public School

Nacharam



Celebrating the past that shaped us

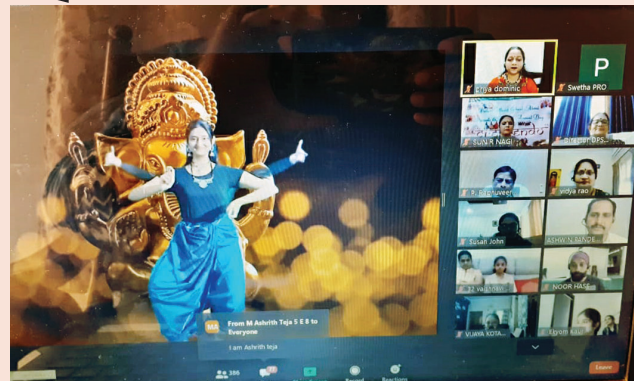
"The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night," Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Students and staff of Pallavi Model School, Alwal, celebrated the annual day of the school with much jubilation on a virtual platform. This programme was carried out seamlessly under the guidance of chairman M Komariah who trained the teachers to be equipped with technology.

The annual day is celebrated to spread joy and provide students with a platform to showcase their talent and outsmart the competitors in a healthy competition. Every year, a special theme

Priya Dominic, NIE coordinator,
Pallavi Model School

Alwal,
Hyderabad



is selected for the celebrations and this year it was no different. The theme for the annual day was 'CRESCENDO' for students from classes VI to XII,

which was envisaged by the principal and conceded by the chairman. Principal Sunir Nagi interacted with the students and emphasised on the joy of online classes and the innovations it has taught everyone.

Virtual learning has proven to be a blessing in disguise with students of all age groups exploring and expanding their knowledge in various fields of cinematography be it graphics, video making, animation and even acting and scripting.

CRESCENDO is the celebration of the co-existence of the four river valley civilisations at its niche. The brilliance added by the beauty in marble, the symbol of love pepped up the whole occasion while the classic life of Ashoka depicting tolerance, a reformation, filled the audience with pride.

Despite the e-platform, the atmosphere gleamed with cheerful students, encouraging parents, committed teachers, motivating principals from all branches of Pallavi Model School and Delhi Public School, Nacharam and Nadergul, academic director T Sudha, diligent directors, chairman and elite guests who joined the celebration with great fervour, enjoying the event from their homes.

The chief guest for the day was P Raghuveer, IFS, who addressed the gathering with his words of wisdom. The vigour and valour that we relish today, dates back to the jaw dropping innovations of each of the civilisations. Their existence and cause, rituals and cultures were beautifully showcased by the students on the e-platform.

The annual function ended with a vote of thanks by vice principal Vidyadhari Rao.

NATIONAL UNITY DAY



"BY COMMON ENDEAVOUR WE CAN RAISE THE COUNTRY TO A NEW GREATNESS, WHILE A LACK OF UNITY WILL EXPOSE US TO FRESH CALAMITIES."

In line with these words of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a special assembly was organised at Delhi School of Excellence, Attapur, to celebrate the birth anniversary of the first deputy prime minister of India, known as the Iron Man of India. This day reminds every Indian to promote national integrity and maintain the unity of our country. The tallest statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the world is located in Gujarat, a tribute to this great personality.

Delhi School of Excellence
Attapur, Hyderabad

During the assembly, children realized that manpower without unity is not strength unless it is harmonised and united properly.

Pallavi Model School
Boduppall

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel believed in keeping the country together so that the diversities become our strength to protect one another. It is important to follow his footsteps and express our solidarity and patriotism towards the country. To instill the same fervour in students, Rashtriya Ektha Divas was celebrated at Pallavi Model School, Boduppall and Rashtriya Ektha Pledge was administered to the students. The children participated in slogan writing, poster making and essay writing competitions with great zeal and enthusiasm.

They were made aware of the contributions through a slide show prepared by the student council members. Speaking on the occasion, principal Tanuja insisted on developing strong character so that they will be ready to face any adversities in their life and suggested them to read the biographies of great people so that they would be inspired and motivated to expand their horizons. CCA in charge Archana proposed the vote of thanks.

Mohammed Zain Querishi, School Captain,
Gitanjali Devashray
Hyderabad

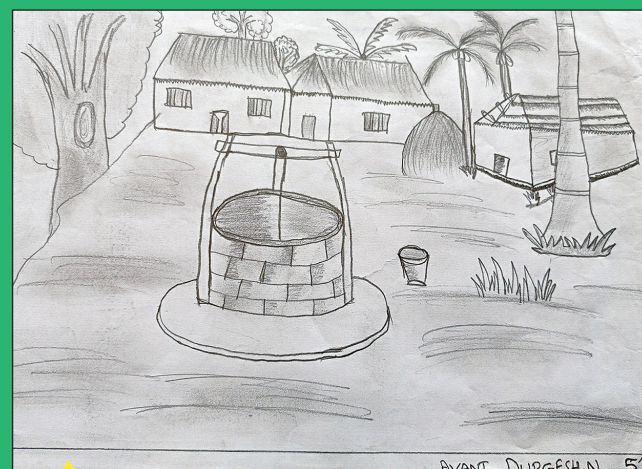
Gitanjali Devashray celebrated the 144th birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, on October 31. A special assembly was organised to celebrate the National Unity Day and acknowledge the immense efforts of Sardar Patel in uniting the nation at the time of independence. Students celebrated this iconic day by paying a tribute to this charismatic leader. Recalling his efforts in integrating our country, the students sang a special prayer song in Telugu that made

all realise the true meaning of sacrifice and self-less living.

India's diverse cultures and traditions were also highlighted by the pledge taken by the whole school on safeguarding the nation's integrity. A few students also sang a patriotic song in Hindi to commemorate the day. The students of class III showcased Unity in Diversity by wearing traditional costumes and presenting festive food from different states and communities. A student spoke about Sardar Patel by highlighting his achievements and how he was instrumental in 'uniting' India.

The celebration came to an end with students showcasing posters that they had made to mark the occasion followed by a rendition of the national anthem.

Painters' Gallery



NATIVE LANDSCAPE: AVANI, class V A,
Oakdale International School, Hyderabad



DREAMLAND: SHAGUN JAIN, class IV B,
Hillside School, Hyderabad



Bizarre DISMISSALS

The IPL 2020 staged several high-scoring games as batsmen managed to make the most of the batting-friendly pitches. At the same time, there were a series of outrageous dismissals which left spectators and cricketers stumped. Here's a look at some of the most unusual dismissals...

PANT'S 'BRAIN FADE' MOMENT

Marcus Stoinis and Rishabh Pant were involved in a horrible mix-up in DC's match against Steve Smith-led RR. Pant was sent back by Stoinis and the wicketkeeper-batsman didn't even make a desperate attempt to get back in the crease. Rahul Tewatia was quick to remove the bails after collecting the throw from substitute Manan Vohra.

Rishabh Pant

PANDYA CLIPPED THE BAILS WITH HIS BAT



Hardik Pandya

Hardik Pandya's ploy of staying inside the crease while facing pacers backfired against KKR as the swashbuckling batsman ended up giving away his wicket to Andre Russell for free. Yes, Pandya went far back in the crease and ended up hitting the stumps. Pandya's dismissal was the first hit-wicket of the IPL 2020. The MI batsman was hilariously trolled on social media following his bizarre dismissal. Even Russell was baffled after Hardik clipped the bails with the bat and walked away with a smile.

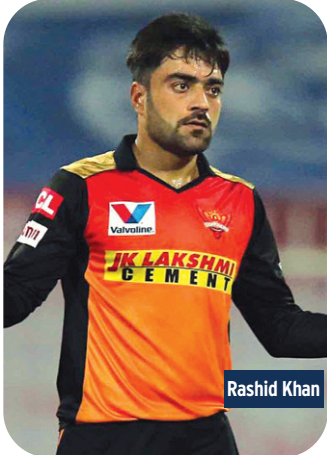
UNLUCKY WARNER RUNOUT AT NON-STRIKER'S END

SRH skipper David Warner had an outstanding IPL campaign with the 2016 champions. However, he was on the receiving end when SRH locked horns with Virat Kohli-led RCB in match No.3. Playing his first match, Warner was runout by RCB pacer Umesh Yadav. Yadav had dropped a return catch off Jonny Bairstow and the wicked deflection from Umesh's hand ended up hitting the stumps at the non-striker's end.

David Warner

RASHID'S TWIN DISMISSALS

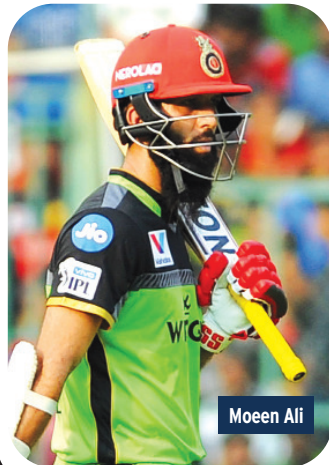
Afghanistan's star cricketer Rashid Khan was dismissed twice in SRH's match against CSK. Rashid was both hit-wicket and caught off the same ball. Facing Deepak Chahar in the death overs, Rashid went down on his right knee to clear the man at the long-on position. However, Rashid ended up disturbing the off bail and was adjudged hit-wicket.



Rashid Khan

MOEEN'S RUN OUT OFF FREE HIT!

"Don't think I've ever seen it in my life," former Zimbabwe cricketer Pommie Mbangwa had said during commentary when Moeen Ali did the unthinkable in RCB's match against SRH. Ali had the golden opportunity to get off the mark with a bang after Shahbaz Nadeem overstepped. Instead of cashing on the free-hit, Ali was sent packing by Rashid on a golden duck.



Moeen Ali

Kohli will return home after one Test in Aus; Rohit added

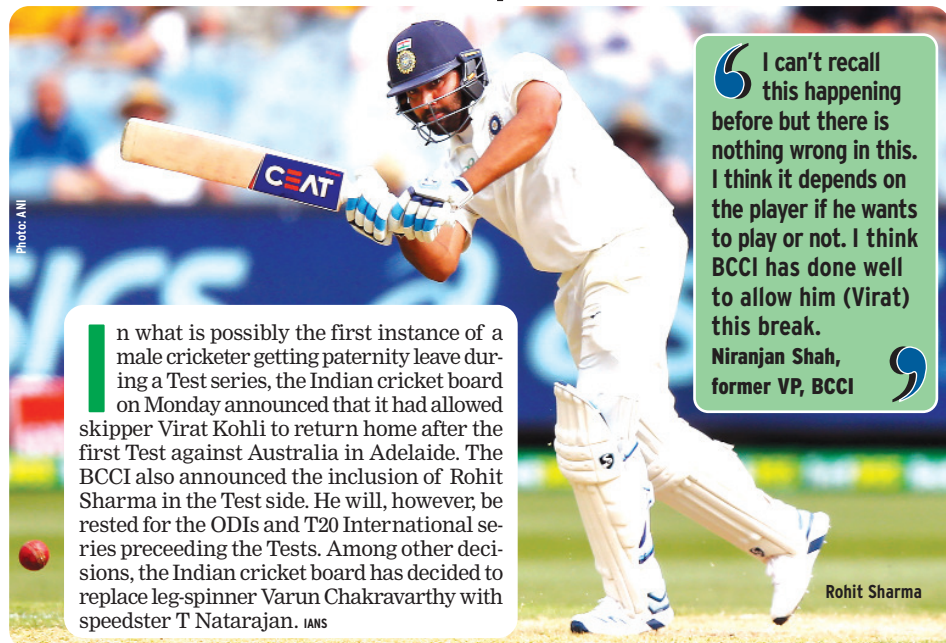


Photo: AFP

In what is possibly the first instance of a male cricketer getting paternity leave during a Test series, the Indian cricket board on Monday announced that it had allowed skipper Virat Kohli to return home after the first Test against Australia in Adelaide. The BCCI also announced the inclusion of Rohit Sharma in the Test side. He will, however, be rested for the ODIs and T20 International series preceding the Tests. Among other decisions, the Indian cricket board has decided to replace leg-spinner Varun Chakravarthy with speedster T Natarajan. **IMS**

I can't recall this happening before but there is nothing wrong in this. I think it depends on the player if he wants to play or not. I think BCCI has done well to allow him (Virat) this break.
Niranjan Shah, former VP, BCCI

Rohit Sharma

'ABDUL CAN BE SPECIAL PLAYER IN FUTURE'

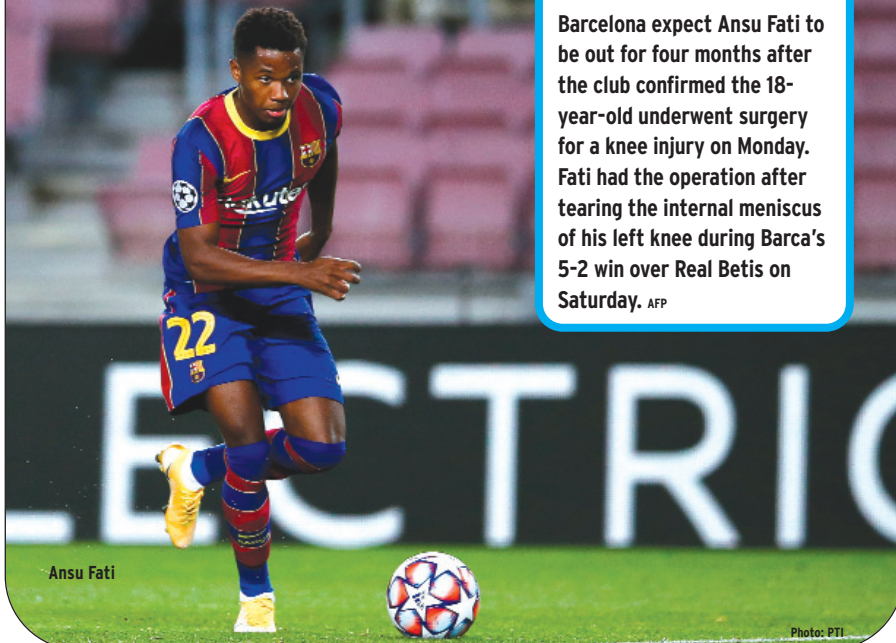


Abdul Samad

Yuvraj Singh

Photo: @SunRisers Twitter handle

Teen sensation Ansu Fati will not play for Barcelona again this year



Ansu Fati

Barcelona expect Ansu Fati to be out for four months after the club confirmed the 18-year-old underwent surgery for a knee injury on Monday. Fati had the operation after tearing the internal meniscus of his left knee during Barca's 5-2 win over Real Betis on Saturday. **AFP**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

SPORTS QUIZ | Sergio Ramos

Q1: How many times has Sergio Ramos won the UEFA Champions League Cup?
a) One ☐ b) Two ☐ c) Three ☐ d) Four ☐

Q2: How many times has Sergio Ramos won FIFA Club World Cup?
a) One ☐ b) Two ☐ c) Three ☐ d) Four ☐

Q3: How many times has Sergio Ramos won European Super Cup?
a) One ☐ b) Two ☐ c) Three ☐ d) Four ☐

Q4: How many times has Sergio Ramos won the Spanish Championship?
a) Five ☐ b) Four ☐ c) Three ☐ d) Two ☐

Q5: How many times has Sergio Ramos won the Spanish Cup?
a) One ☐ b) Two ☐ c) Three ☐ d) Four ☐

Q6: How many times has Sergio Ramos won Spanish Super Cup?
a) Five ☐ b) Four ☐ c) Three ☐ d) Two ☐

Q7: How many times has Sergio Ramos won the World Cup?
a) One ☐ b) Two ☐ c) Three ☐ d) Four ☐

Q8: How many times has Sergio Ramos won World Cup Global ball?
a) One ☐ b) Two ☐ c) Three ☐ d) Four ☐



Q9: Since which year has Sergio Ramos been playing for Real Madrid?
a) 2004 ☐ b) 2005 ☐ c) 2006 ☐ d) 2007 ☐

Q10: Sergio Ramos became the highest-scoring defender in the history of La Liga this year, after scoring from a penalty shot. Against which team was he playing?
a) Athletic Bilbao ☐ b) Real Sociedad ☐ c) Real Betis ☐ d) Valencia CF ☐

Q11: In which year was Ramos crowned La Liga conquer?
a) 2000 ☐ b) 2004 ☐ c) 2008 ☐ d) 2010 ☐

Q12: Playing in Spain's 1-1 draw with Finland in a World Cup qualifier, Sergio Ramos became only the eighth player in La Liga's

history to earn his 100th international cap. In which year did he achieve this feat?
a) 2010 ☐ b) 2011 ☐ c) 2012 ☐ d) 2013 ☐

Q13: Sergio Ramos has had the pleasure of lifting a trophy on how many separate occasions in 2017?
a) Five ☐ b) Four ☐ c) Three ☐ d) Two ☐

Q14: Recently, Sergio Ramos netted his 100th goal in all competitions, 55 of which have come with his head. Against which club were they playing?
a) Chelsea ☐ b) Barcelona ☐ c) Inter Milan ☐ d) Manchester United ☐

ANSWERS: 1- d) Four 2- d) Four 3- c) Three 4- a) Five 5- b) Two 6- b) Four 7- a) One 8- a) One 9- b) 2005 10- b) Real Sociedad 11- d) 2010 12- d) 2013 13- a) Five 14- c) Inter Milan