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WEB EDITION

FROM THE WORLD OF SPORTS



Dominic Thiem wins maiden Grand Slam with US Open triumph

Dominic Thiem produced a historic comeback to beat Alexander Zverev in a nervy five-setter, and win the US Open on Sunday for his first Grand Slam title. The second seeded Austrian beat the fifth seed, 2-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (8/6) in 4 hours 2 minutes, inside a near-empty Arthur Ashe Stadium.

It marked the first time in the US Open's history that a player had recovered from losing the opening two sets to win the title. It was also the first time the final had been settled by a tie-break. Thiem is also the first Grand Slam champion other than Novak Djokovic, Rafael Nadal or Roger Federer, since Switzerland's Stan Wawrinka won the third of his majors at the 2016 US Open.

PREMIER LEAGUE'S BACK! WHAT'S NEW?



NEW SCHEDULE: If 2020-21 was a normal season, the Premier League would have already played four matches by now. But the 38-game season has been condensed by nearly a month.

NEW TEAMS: Leeds United, West Brom and Fulham, after respective top flight absences of sixteen years, two years and one year.

F1: Lewis Hamilton wins Tuscan GP

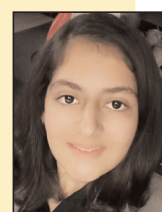
Formula One champion Lewis Hamilton kept his cool amid the mayhem caused by an unpredictable circuit, winning a crash-marred Tuscan Grand Prix on Sunday for the 90th win to move one behind Michael Schumacher's record. But Hamilton's focus was elsewhere as he stood on the podium wearing a T-shirt, featuring the words, "Arrest the cops, who killed Breonna Taylor." Taylor was a Black emergency medical worker, who was shot by police at her home on March 13.

STUDENTS REACT

If awards are made gender-neutral and the award gets skewed towards either sex, I am sure there will be cries against bias, seeking adequate representation of both the genders, and we will be back to square one again. ARAV GUPTA, class X, Hiranandani Foundation School, Powai



Definitely, an award ceremony should be gender-neutral, because awards based on a person's sex promote a division and creates a barrier in a progressive society. Moreover, an awardee should be addressed as an actor, irrespective of his/her gender. RISHITA SATWANI, class XI, GHS, Ahmd



Gender-based awards are outdated and regressive, and it applies to every field; the film industry is no exception. Neutral awards based on one's performance will lead to a healthy competition, and ultimately human empowerment, rather than the empowerment of a particular gender. Let the best win! RUPAM SHUKLA, class XII, Sunrise English Medium School, Kolkata



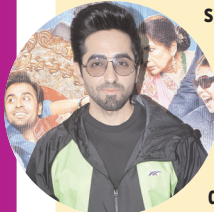
GENDER-BASED AWARDS SHOULD BE SCRAPPED: AYUSHMANN KHURRANA

TIME TO GO FOR GENDER-NEUTRAL AWARDS?

Actor Ayushmann Khurrana has lauded the Berlin Film Festival's decision to keep its performance awards gender-neutral from next year. "I, wholeheartedly, laud the Berlin Film Festival's decision to award gender-neutral recognitions, and I hope all the film festivals across the world, and India follows suit. We are all actors at the end of the day; gender divisions only highlight the long prevalent divisive nature of societies," he said

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Gender divisions are too deep-rooted and the film industry can really do their bit to champion the change. Gendered awards are totally outdated and should be scrapped. I seriously hope all the award functions in India take a step in the right direction and do the most obvious thing: Towards having a more progressive society. For me, good performances are good performances, and they should be seen without the gender lens AYUSHMANN KHURRANA, actor



The world-renowned Berlin Film Festival had last month decided that its performance awards will be gender-neutral for the next year's edition

The festival said that instead of bestowing the best male actor and the best female actor, they will bestow the best leading performer

FOR A CAUSE

STUDENT ADOPTS A TIGER AT HYD ZOO



12-year-old student has adopted a tiger at the Nehru Zoological Park (NZP) in Hyderabad for three months by spending his birthday budget. Chinmay Siddharth Shah, a class VII student of a city school, adopted a Royal Bengal Tiger, named 'Sankalp', by paying a cheque of ₹25,000 to the deputy curator of the zoo, A Nagamani, towards the adoption of the tiger for a period of three months. Five other children, Havisha Jain, Vihaan, Atul Shah, Preksha, Priyal, Dhvani and Bhakti Nagda, also presented a cheque of ₹5,000 each to adopt nocturnal animals and small birds.

In July this year, Tollywood actor Ram Charan's wife and actor K Chiranjeevi's daughter-in-law, Upasana Kamineni Konidela, had adopted an elephant for a year

A businessman has also adopted a Royal Bengal tiger for a year

Spread over 300 acres, the zoo is home to nearly 181 indigenous and exotic species, including 1,716 animals, birds, and reptiles

Known as one of the best zoos in Asia, it attracts around 30 lakh visitors every year on an average

Being on 'Into The Wild with Grylls' has been one of my wildest experiences: Akshay

Sharing a brief video of his feature on the Discovery channel's 'Into The Wild With Bear Grylls,' actor Akshay Kumar said, being on the show was one of his "wildest experiences". The 'Sooryavanshi' actor took to Twitter to share a glimpse of the intriguing episode with the British adventurer, Bear Grylls, and shared how much he is excited for all his fans to watch the show. "Being on Into The Wild with @BearGrylls has been one of the wildest experiences for me," the 53-year-old actor tweeted. The episode was aired on September 14 on Discovery channel.

ENTERTAINMENT



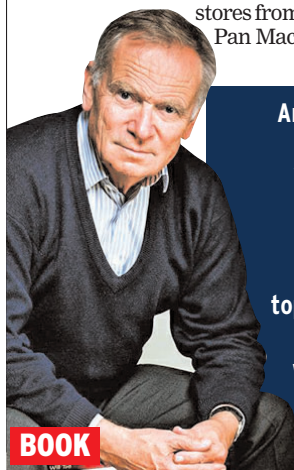
Shot at the Bandipur Tiger Reserve, 'Into The Wild with Bear Grylls and Akshay Kumar', followed all the military-style drills, with the former British military personnel Grylls taking charge along with a fit and agile Kumar, son of a military officer, and somebody, who has donned multiple hats, including that of an actor, producer and martial artiste. The actor also raised an awareness about 'Bharat Ke Veer', a fund-raising initiative by the ministry of home affairs, Government of India, through the episode

NEWS IN BRIEF

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Jeffrey Archer pens three books for young readers

Author Jeffrey Archer will come out with three books of fun-filled and action-packed stories for young readers, which he actually wrote when his children were young. 'By Royal Appointment', 'Willy Visits the Square World' and 'Willy and the Killer Kipper' are for children in the age group of five to nine years, and will be available in book-stores from October 21, publishers Pan Macmillan India said.



Archer, whose novels and short stories, include 'The Clifton Chronicles', 'Kane and Abel' and 'Cat O'Nine Tales', has topped the bestseller lists around the world, with sales of over 275 million copies

BOOK

Phone calls create stronger bonds than just text messages!

WhatsApp users, read on. People too often prefer to send email or text messages in order to save time but a phone call, even a brief one, is more likely to produce the feeling of connectedness, say researchers. The team found that when people communicated by talking over phone, they felt significantly more connected than by typing.



DID YOU KNOW?

The researchers claimed that when people were asked to interact with others, they chose to type, as they believed a phone call would be more awkward, but they were wrong. They found it wasn't awkward to hear other's voice

Brazilian woman surfs 'largest-wave ever'



IN THE RECORD BOOK

Brazilian daredevil Maya Gabeira has improved her own world record for the biggest wave surfed by a woman, riding a 73.5-foot-giant at Portugal's Nazare and overshadowing the top male surfers in the process. Previously in 2018, she had made a world record of surfing 68-foot-wave, which was around 20.72 metres. Gabeira had broken the record back in February this year during a World Surf League (WSL) Big Wave competition but it came in news only recently.

Interestingly, the winner of the men's biggest wave for the year, Hawaii's Kai Lenny, rode a 70-foot-wave at Nazare. The men's world record stands at 80 feet

Masks, plastic shields, maintaining physical distance... MPs attend House amid pandemic



THE NEW NORMAL

Separated by plastic shields installed in front of their benches, members of Lok Sabha attended the first day of the Monsoon session, which is being held amid the Covid-19 pandemic. While nearly 200 members were present in the Lok Sabha chamber, a little over 30 were seated in the visitors' gallery, located above the main chamber. Glass-like plastic shields of varied sizes were installed in front of the benches to protect the members from coronavirus. The shield also covered part of the members' sides. All members were seen wearing masks. Some were also seen wearing face shields. The House met for nearly 20 minutes in the morning, and was then adjourned for an hour, after paying tributes to the former president Pranab Mukherjee, a sitting MP and 13 former members, who died in the recent past.



Deepika Padukone, AR Rahman, Ratan Tata share life experiences on TV

From actress Deepika Padukone to music maestro AR Rahman and industrialist Ratan Tata, a slew of renowned celebrities will be seen sharing their life experiences on the second season of 'Mega Icons'. The upcoming National Geographic series will bring viewers closer to these personalities through exclusive and intimate interviews, featuring them and their close ones. The life story of late Indian-American astronaut Kalpana Chawla will also feature in the show.



In the episode featuring Deepika, fans will also get to see Ranveer Singh talking about his wife. "She was going through some kind of emotional turmoil that she was not even aware of, and it kept evolving the performer in her. It started coming out in her performances," Ranveer says in the teaser of 'Mega Icons'

CELEB TALK

Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, LET'S START A CAMPAIGN ME & YOU!

The #smashpatriarchy is gaining ground as a global campaign. We, at Times NIE would like to hear from you about a campaign that you would like to start in a similar format. Go on, Create



WHAT YOU CAN DO

1 Complete the following
Roses are red,
Violets are blue....
TWO LINES HERE

2 The lines could address any prevailing issue. This IS NOT restricted to gender equality.

Some examples of topics:

- a) Climate change
- b) Pollution
- c) The pandemic
- d) School education
- e) Body shaming
- f) Bullying at school
- g) **OF YOUR CHOICE**

3 Make sure you start and end your campaign in these 4 lines (refer to point 1)

4 Send them to timesnie175@gmail.com

5 Best entries will be featured here on September 30!



SOME HARD-HITTING 'CAUSETOONS' THAT WE PICKED FOR YOU

Most Powerful Comics From UN's Competition On Gender Equality

The United Nations Women, that works to promote gender equality and empowerment, ran a contest showcasing the works of young European artists, professional and amateur in 2015. Through comics and cartoons they made an imagery of what gender equality and women's rights meant to them. A variety of sketches made by young students echo many of our concerns that dominate any discussion on the highly volatile subject. The entries were judged by established gender rights activists, professional cartoonists and communications experts.

AGATA HOP, POLAND

This comic strip makes a strong case for a woman that has to climb the ladder of success with burden that a man refuses to share, like childcare, housekeeping, etc.



SAMUEL AKINFENWA ONWUSA, SPAIN



This comic strip portrays the bias face by women in the classical workplace. A woman facing rejection in a job interview subsequently gets accepted when she turns up in a man's garb. Unequal gender reality in the market is successfully shown here. We face such gender discrimination in our society where gender defines job roles. Do you agree with this?

JOANNA GROCHULSKA, POLAND

This entry shows a rather beaten and overplayed idea where a fist of empowerment with a spanner and some nail paint is trying to fix the world. Did she? Has she been able to smash patriarchy?

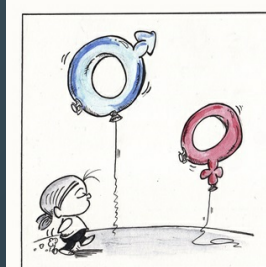


DAVID IBÁÑEZ BORDALLO, SPAIN

This cartoon is an audacious alternative ending to 'Little Red Riding Hood'. Seen here in superhero gear, flashing victory signs having mounted the big bad wolf,



it urges us to rewrite our own stories where we need not be rescued by a man.



EMILIO MORALES RUIZ, SPAIN

This winning entry portrays the desperate accountability for identity felt by an average woman in a male dominated society. A girl walking past two gender-balloons is trying to keep the 'female' balloon afloat. This works well in trying to establish what a woman's general reaction to gender equality is.

AITOR LÓPEZ GARCÍA, SPAIN

The next entry is an amusing artwork testifying for men and where they figure in the gender identity equation. It shows the dilemma of a man carrying a child in a society that makes child-rearing a woman specific role.



ACTIVITY OF THE DAY

History Mystery

ACROSS

4. Another name for Lord Vamana with reference to one who took three giant steps.
6. What is the state bird of Uttar Pradesh?
7. One of the four major Mathas established by Adi

Shankara is in this city...

8. The real name of king Porus who fought against Alexandre.
10. The 'S' in 'AYUSH' ministry stands for?

DOWN

1. The Lion Capital at Sarnath belonged to the king...



ANSWERS

1. Ashoka,
2. Shakuntalam
3. Jaya, 4. Trivikrama
5. Manipuri, 6. Saras
7. Puri, 8. Purushotama
9. Soma, 10. Siddha

Content by 'History Diaries'. Co-founded by IIT-Delhi alumni, it is an initiative to make history interesting, engaging and relevant, transforming the way it is being taught in schools

10 SPLENDIFEROUS WORDS invented by Roald Dahl

1. Giganticus

Something that is grand and spectacular.

2. Scrumdiddlyumptious

It is used for describing food that is too delicious.

3. Gobblefunk

To play around with words and create new ones.

4. Huggybee

A term of endearment which means as warm as a hug and as sweet as honey.

5. Churlge

When someone is chuckling and gurgling both at the same time while laughing

6. Horrigust

Is a blend of the words - horrible and disgusting.

7. Darksome

Darksome is made by blending the words - dark and murk.

8. Bish

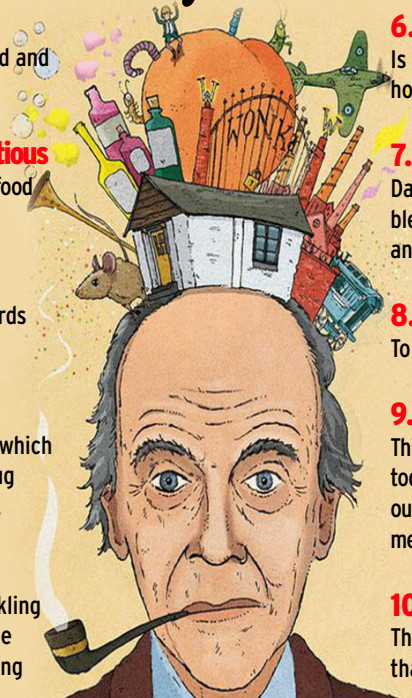
To ruin something.

9. Gloriumptious

This is made up by blending together two words - glorious and scrumptious. It means pure marvellousness.

10. Zozimus

The word means - the stuff that dreams are made of.



5 MUST-HAVEs to boost immunity

CORIANDER: This easy-to-grow herb is a must have for any home garden not only for its culinary benefits but also for its medicinal values. It provides antimicrobial, antioxidant and anti-cancer properties, among others.

MINT: Mint is known for its carminative and antiseptic qualities. It's easy to grow in a home kitchen.

GINGER: This amazing herb has been used in ancient medicinal systems for the treatment of numerous ailments, such as colds, nausea, arthritis,

migraine, and hypertension.

TULSI: Tulsi is scientifically proven to fight against chemical stress due to pollution, along with other benefits. This is a perfect herb to be used during monsoon with chai, food, and also on your skin in anti-acne masks.

MULETHI: It improves immunity, heart function and also controls cholesterol levels.



Our Success Stories

STUDENT: Alekhya Vemuri
CLASS: X
BOARD : CBSE
SCHOOL: Delhi Public School, Secunderabad

MARKS: 98.4%



Your initial reaction on hearing the news?

When I first saw the marks, I could not believe it at all. I started jumping with joy, saw my mark sheet many times. My whole family was very happy. I wished to meet my friends and wanted to go to school and meet my teachers, but due to lockdown I really missed them.

What do you attribute your success to?

Firstly, I attribute my success to my mother who supported me along every step I took, my father, for always being there for me. Our principal and teachers have always been encouraging and guiding. And my friends who have been a great support. I feel proud to be a Dipsite.

If you would like to showcase your school's topper in NIE, send in their details to hyd.nie@gmail.com

Your next step?

I am interested in the field of Artificial Intelligence and programming. I also wish to do social work and contribute to society.

Your message to students appearing for board exams?

Studying for board exams is not something we can do overnight, we need to put in effort and work hard from the beginning of the year. Never compete or compare yourself with others. Always work towards what you want to get. Don't get stressed, enjoy your hobby that makes you feel relaxed. I am an artist and that was a stress-buster for me during board exams.



STUDENT: Sudiksha Kalepu
CLASS: X A
BOARD : CBSE
SCHOOL: Delhi Public School, Secunderabad

MARKS: 98.4%

Your initial reaction on hearing the news?

Honestly, I was expecting a good score in my mind. But when in reality, I saw my aggregate on the screen and then turned to see my parents' and sister's proud faces, it felt like the year-long hard work had just paid off. It was undoubtedly one of the happiest moments of my life.

What would you attribute your success to?

I attribute my success to the perpetual pursuit of excellence and interest I took in my work. I believe what we are today is the sum of all that we had done yesterday. That's been my mantra since day 1.

Your message to the students appearing for boards?

Don't let pressure get to you because board or not, you've been giving exams since you were 4 years old and it's going to be fine. Get interested in whatever you learn. Make it fun for yourself so that by the end of it, you don't feel uninterested because that ruins your state of mind and it shows in the quality of your work. Balance and demarcate your study and play time.

Your next step?

I've chosen PCM for my 11th and 12th. I'm an IIT and IIM aspirant and will then be following my dream of becoming an entrepreneur. Remember I said making my family proud makes me happy? Imagine, making the country proud one day! Yes, that's my goal.