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## Covid-19: A game changer for INDIAN EDUCATION

Even as the pandemic caught everyone off guard, the education sector rose gamely to the challenge. The mode of education shifted online— in the process, educational institutions navigated the challenges and discovered the opportunities that opened up for the present and the future. Heads of some of India's top institutes tell us how Covid-19 has changed the education scenario of the country...

### Forced us out of our comfort zones

Covid has forced our students and teachers to look at what is feasible right now through online education, and what is not. Before the pandemic, we were postponing a serious look at this because there are always daunting challenges to overcome, and we were in the comfort zone of what we were familiar with. There are serious difficulties in terms of teaching without eye contact and instant

Once the pandemic is behind us, we will be able to leverage the ease and scale provided by the online medium wherever it works, find workarounds for some of the roadblocks to expand its effectiveness

feedback that we get in the classroom in terms of equity of internet access, and in terms of what can and cannot be learnt online. However, we are also discovering that there is a lot we can do using this medium.

BHASKAR RAMAMURTHI, director, IIT Madras



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### Lifelong learning; emergence of new hybrid models

There will be a shift from one-time degrees to lifelong learning. People at different stages of their career will need to invest in learning to stay relevant. Hybrid will be the king. However, the value of peer learning and live classroom inter-

action will not go away. Interesting new hybrid models will emerge. This will give rise to a new generation of teachers and learners. Finally, the future will belong to those who question their assumptions early and bring curiosity and experimentation of a child to tomorrow's possibilities.

RANJAN BANERJEE, dean, Bhavan's SPJIMR

### NEW CHALLENGES, BUT NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES

The current unprecedented developments driven by the global pandemic will lead to profound changes in the economic, political and social environment globally as well as in India. The search for talent will be for individuals, who are always seeking new opportunities in a spirit of inquiry with strong problem-solving capabilities and the ability to translate skills into action. Technological developments and digitalisation are key drivers of change, as they enable the development of highly-customised content and widen options for delivering learning material to students. Clearly, the capability of business schools and universities to provide effective education in new formats involving online or blended learning is of crucial importance.

ANJU SETH, director, IIM, Calcutta

The effectiveness of education will rely on three pillars that transform passive into active learning: facilitating autonomy, assisting learners to translate knowledge and skills into action; and enabling learners to develop the capability to flexibly reinvent themselves



The Children's Film Society India has announced that the week-long "Gandhi Filmotsav" is now on. Various films showcasing Gandhian principles and teachings are available for free till October 2, 2020.

To watch:

- 1 Log-on to [www.filmssdivision.org](http://www.filmssdivision.org) and go to the Documentary of the Week
- 2 Log onto [www.cfsindia.org](http://www.cfsindia.org) (24 hours streaming)
- 3 Go to <https://www.youtube.com/user/FilmsDivision>

### Quote unquote

The loss of a million people to the coronavirus is an agonising milestone. The pain has been multiplied by the savagery of this disease. Risks of infection kept families from bedside. There is no end in sight to the spread of the virus, the loss of jobs, the disruption of education, the upheaval to our lives. The pandemic could be overcome with responsible leadership, science, as well as precautions, such as social distancing and wearing face masks



ANTONIO GUTERRES, Secy General, UN

### BOOK LAUNCH

#### 10 INDIAN CHAMPIONS WHO ARE FIGHTING TO SAVE THE PLANET

By BIJAL VACHHARAJANI and RADHA RANGARAJAN

This book tells the stories of 10 Indian conservationists working in diverse ways to save the world from human

destructiveness, often facing seemingly insurmountable odds. The authors write about the inspiring lives of people, who are striving to solve the most pressing problems on this planet—from climate change to habitat degradation, and from food insecurity to species loss



### THE NEW NORMAL

#### NOBEL PRIZES TO GO AHEAD AMID COVID-19 SANS SWEDEN'S GLITTERATI



The winners of this year's Nobel Prizes will miss out on a swanky gala in Stockholm surrounded by royalty and Sweden's glitterati, but 2020 will at least not be added to the war years when no awards were given.

➤ The foundation has cancelled the banquet—the highlight of the celebrations that takes place every December. The traditional prize-giving ceremony in Stockholm's Concert Hall will be replaced by a televised event, where winners receive their prizes

The awards were cancelled during the World War-I and World War-II. Some prizes have not been given in individual years, with the most recent example being the postponement of the Literature prize in 2018 over a sex scandal

in their home nations ➤ This year's first prize, physiology or medicine, will be announced on Oct 5. According to the organisers, if restrictions continue, the 2020 winners would be invited to celebrate alongside the 2021 laureates

### MEMOIR OF INDIA'S FIRST WOMAN RADIO NEWSREADER TO BE RELEASED

The life and times of India's first woman radio newsreader Saeeda Bano will unravel in a new book, originally written as a memoir in Urdu. The book, 'Off the Beaten Track', has been translated into English by Bano's granddaughter Shahana Raza from her 1994 memoir, 'Dagar Se Hat Kar'.

"Unflinching and riveting, 'Off the Beaten Track' offers a personal account of the Partition and the burgeoning capital city of a newly-independent India.

### HONG KONG'S YOUNG TEENAGE CLIMATE ACTIVIST STARTS BEACH CLEANUP DRIVE



Lance Lau, an 11-year-old Hong Kong climate activist, has been called the Chinese territory's answer to Greta Thunberg. Before his school shut down due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Lau would get to school an hour early every Friday to take time to talk to fellow pupils and their parents about what he describes as an irreversible climate crisis. This week as schools reopened in Hong Kong, he stood outside the building urging people to join his beach cleanup drive as part of broader climate action by young people around the world. "If we don't take action now, humanity is just not going to exist very soon," he said.

➤ In October, a team of outdoor enthusiasts will embark on the 'Adventure Clean Up Challenge' in the former British colony that will see them swimming, climbing and kayaking around the island to collect trash

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#### PRINTING 'BEST BEFORE DATE' ON SWEETS MUST FROM OCT 1

While buying sweets, you must now check the 'best before date', as it has been made compulsory for the sweet-makers to mention it on the product. The new norm will be in force from October 1. It means the shopkeeper has to inform the customer till what date the dessert will remain edible. However, it will not be mandatory to write the date of manufacture of the product, as the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has left it to the will of the manufacturers.



This order will be applicable for unpacked sweets whereas for food items like packaged sweets, namkeen, it is mandatory to write the period of manufacture, and the date till it is best for the consumption

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**DISCOVERED**

#### RARE EDITION OF SHAKESPEARE'S LAST EVER-PLAY FOUND IN ARCHIVES OF SPANISH LIBRARY

It was hidden away for centuries in the archives of a seminary in Spain—a rare edition of a Shakespeare play that experts believe may be the earliest copy of his work to reach the country. Published in 1634, 'The Two Noble Kinsmen' is a tragicomedy about love, enmity and madness written by Shakespeare in collaboration with Jacobean playwright John Fletcher.

The tragicomedy was part of a single volume of eight English plays printed from 1630 to 1635 that was likely brought over by a traveller and managed to escape falling into the hands of the Inquisition


**ENTERTAINMENT**

### Second part of Avatar is 100% complete: James Cameron

The much-awaited sequels to 'Avatar' are almost complete, according to director James Cameron. Talking to actor Arnold Schwarzenegger in a video call, Cameron revealed that filming of 'Avatar 2' was "100 per cent complete", while the team has shot "95 per cent" of 'Avatar 3'.

'Avatar' was released in 2009 and had won all the major awards for its fresh cinematography, direction and visual effects. The sequel to the movie was announced in 2010, however, its release date has been pushed back multiple times. 'Avatar 2' is scheduled to release in December 2022, while 'Avatar' 3, 4, and 5 will also come out subsequently

### SHARK FOSSIL GIFT FOR PRINCE



Naturalist David Attenborough has given Britain's Prince George a giant shark tooth fossil after a private viewing of his new documentary, 'A Life on Our Planet' at Kensington Palace, London. Attenborough, 94, found the tooth during a family holiday to Malta in the late 1960s. Attenborough, who spent his childhood collecting fossils and other natural specimens, visited the palace for a private viewing of his documentary with George's father, Prince William.





# No Internet, No Problem

We all get too much screen time these days. But what to do when you truly want to step away from your phone or laptop for a few minutes? We put together some super easy (and mostly free-of-charge) things to do the next time you want to disconnect from technology. From catnapping to colouring, here are 25 ways to have fun that don't require Wi-Fi

## Get outside and walk

It might seem like a no-brainer, but one of the easiest (and cheapest) things you can do when you're sick of being on your phone or computer is to go for a nice long walk. Whether it's a stroll through your local park or a brisk walk around, getting outside for some fresh air is a way to re-energise. Don't forget your mask though.

## Pick up a magazine

Print media isn't dead; it's just been waiting for you to sign off. Instead of wasting a Sunday afternoon mindlessly scrolling through your social media feeds, try picking up the latest edition of your favourite magazine (or some treasured retro ones) and read along!

## Or a really good book

The only thing better than picking up a magazine is getting lost in a really good book for a few hours. Do your brain a favour and devote some downtime to reading a real book (eBooks are fine as long as you stay away from your web browser) and actually use your imagination for a while.

## Start a home recycling system

While you're busy getting rid of all your old unnecessary paperwork, why not finally forge a simple home recycling system while you're at it? You can use everything from tote bags to laundry baskets to sort your recyclables, and you'll be making the world a really better place while you're taking a technology break.

## Colour something

If you weren't already hip to the benefits of colouring, then now's the time to smarten up. Believed to reduce stress and promote creativity, it's pretty much the best way to unwind at the end of the day (and doesn't require any Wi-Fi).

## Take a nap

Uninterrupted sleep is a luxury few of us can afford, especially during a busy work week. Next time you find yourself feeling bored (but sick of being online) simply shut off your phone and take a quality catnap instead.

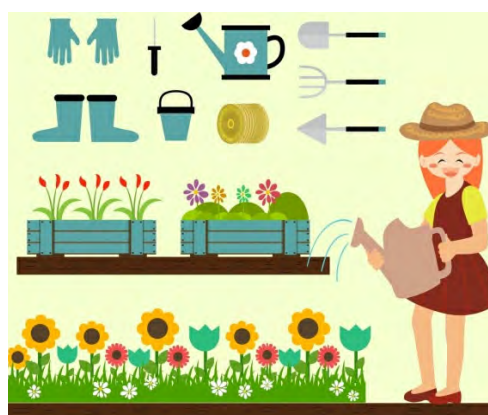


## Infuse some lagom in your life

Lagom is a Swedish lifestyle trend that's all about finding balance in your everyday life. Use this time offline to consciously make your home and brain a more streamlined space, by infusing some lagom into your life and clearing out the clutter.

## Plant something

Searching for an inexpensive way to breathe easier while you're at home? Houseplants can naturally purify the air in your apartment and give you a fun excuse to stay off your smartphone. Start today by planting some indoor varieties of plants in your home.



## READ ARTICLES OFFLINE

Most of the time, when we read articles, we're browsing through them online. But there are a lot of ways you can read the articles you want without an internet connection - it just takes a little bit of preparation ahead of time.

**WHERE?** Pocket is a free app for saving all the articles you stumble on when you don't have time to read them. This will allow you to easily catch up on them later. The app lets you save articles, videos, and images either from your browser or from over 1,500 apps like Twitter, Flipboard, Pulse.

## LISTEN TO PODCASTS OFFLINE

If you don't have an internet connection, you can still listen to podcast episodes - again, it just takes a little preparation.

**HOW TO:** If you have an Android device, there are a few different ways to listen to podcasts online and offline. Try the Stitcher app. In what they call "offline mode," you can listen to previously downloaded podcast episodes without wifi.

## DIY something

Feeling bored but ambitious? Pull out your neglected art supplies and use this opportunity to make something simple but fabulous for your home. Whether it's painting an old piece of furniture or shibori-dyeing your dish towels, crafting will keep you busy.

## Upgrade your bedroom

Your bedroom is where you spend the most time recharging, but it's often the room we neglect the most. Take advantage of your desire to disconnect and spend an afternoon sprucing up your bedroom—think: a solid closet-cleanout, rearranging your furniture, or simply softening up your bed.

## Organise your junk drawer

What better time than now to finally get that crowded junk drawer under control? Keep your mind (and hands) busy for at least an hour by cleaning out and organising the messiest drawer—or closet, if you're feeling adventurous—in your place.

## Staying Fit Workout at home

Don't know where to look for fitness inspiration in lockdown life? Check Instagram that is awash with #Home-Workouts - where everyone from sports stars to personal trainers share tips and workout videos. The videos are short and sharp and caters to all, from workout beginners to intense cardio workouts. No dumbbells? Worry not. Grocery storage tins and other fairly heavy household items can be used as alternatives.



## HOW TO WEAR NEON?

Designers and fashion influencers alike have been unmistakably fixated on vibrant colours with curious names like millennial pink, Gen Z yellow, and Day-Glo orange. But, off late the one colour that's popping up everywhere is being lovingly referred to as slime green. Navigating how to wear this neon hue may feel like a lost cause to some, but don't despair - it really does work for everyone. Here are 3 ways to carry Neon outfits



If the last few seasons were any indication, the surge of electric hues that have dominated the street style scene aren't slowing down. This is how you can play with neon

**1** When it comes to wearing bold colours like neon, the first thing to remember is the adage, "Less is more." Let the colour speak for itself and don't feel the need to add a lot to the outfit, because it might make it a little overwhelming. Stick with simple, relaxed silhouettes and stray away from adding too many accessories. You can stick to one statement neon garment and let it do all the talking.

Try pairing your neon pieces with more neutral colours - they will complement each other

**2** Try pairing your neon pieces with more neutral colours - they'll complement each other to make a balanced outfit. Colours like beige and white are often a go-to when it comes to pairing with neon. It makes the neon look more low-key.

**3** Layer the neon look like wearing a neon sweatshirt under a black jacket. This gives enough of a pop of neon colour to make the outfit fun, but still wearable in school campus.

## Instant ways to cure an insect bite

We've all dealt with insect bites and want it to heal asap. To get relief from itchy and painful bug bites, try these expert-suggested things

### Soothe with a topical agent

One of the best remedies to soothe insect bite is by washing the bitten area with soap and water. Follow up with application of calamine or an anti-itch lotion.



terial and anti-inflammatory properties, they work well against bug bites.

### Use anti-inflammatory ingredients

Oatmeal can relieve itching, swelling and the redness caused by an insect bite. Aloe vera helps in a similar manner and it calms the infections as well as heals minor wounds. Honey is a must-have in all skincare DIY recipes and is an ideal spot treatment for a bug bite.

### Apply ice on skin

You can immediately calm the skin down by applying an ice pack. The drop in temperature will cause the dilated blood vessels to contract, which helps in reducing inflammation. The cold also numbs the skin and gives immediate relief.

### Try essential oils

You can go for a DIY remedy by mixing lavender and tea tree oil on the affected area. Since essential oils have antibac-

### Prevent bug bites

In case of bug bites, prevention is better than cure. Apply some bug spray around the house if you get insects in your house too often.

## HAVE YOU READ THE NINJA RED RIDING HOOD? TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE HERE

**Ninja Red Riding Hood**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Characters	Setting
Problem	
Villain	Solution
Hero	

**Red Riding Hood**

By James Marshall

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Characters	Setting
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## SCHOOL SUPER LEAGUE IS BACK!

Organised by Times NIE in association with Byju's Learning App  
**SSL 2020 GOES ONLINE THIS YEAR**

Come & participate

In the biggest inter-school quiz contest

**CATEGORIES:** Sub-juniors (classes III and IV), Juniors (classes V, VI and VII) and Seniors (classes VIII, IX and X)

### REWARDS

- Every class topper will get a One Year online subscription to Premium BYJU'S - The Learning App worth Rs 25,000 each and get a chance to take part in the state finals.
- The national round, scheduled to be held in Mumbai, will be aired on television.
- The national level winning teams (winners, 1st runners up, 2nd runners up) will get an all-sponsored trip to NASA along with their school principals.
- Every participant will receive an 'E-Certificate of Participation', a 60-day free subscription to BYJU'S The Learning App worth Rs 6,000, besides Rs 5,000 in their BYJU'S wallets, which can be redeemed to purchase any BYJU'S course from classes I to XII.

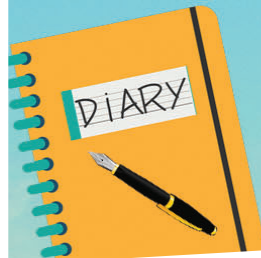
Please find below the link for Schools to Register in Discovery School Super League season 3:

<https://byjus.com/dssl>

To participate, please contact your Times NIE Teacher Coordinator



## In awe of the City of Joy



In the year 2018, my parents and I had taken a trip to Kolkata. It was a spontaneous trip, we made no plans and were purely driven by wanderlust. The cherry on top was that it was during the Durga Puja season. We had decided to take the trip to blow off some steam and boy, oh boy! Kolkata did not disappoint us. We booked a hotel which was in the centre of the city's hustle and bustle.

The very first look Kolkata adorns is the colonial style architecture and as you continue to peel off the layers of the city, you see a mix of the history of art,



culture and heritage of our country. From its underground metro to the Victoria Memorial, the city is undeniably gorgeous. It has some amazing shopping options and the bookstores are a book-lover's paradise. The festive air and pandals gave us an adrenaline rush and the mouthwatering delicacies kept us full. The city is vibrant and extremely charming and definitely keeps up to its title "The City of Joy".

**YOSHITA UPADHYAY,**  
class X D, Delhi Public School,  
Secunderabad



## LEADING BY EXAMPLE



The first ever virtual Investiture Ceremony of Army Public School, Golconda for the academic year 2020-2021 was held on the Zoom platform. The school invested the insignia of authority and power to the 43 virtually selected Student Council members from primary and secondary wings.

Brigadier RR Kumar, chairman Army Public School, Golconda and Commandant Arty Center Golconda graced as the chief guest. The day unfurled with a motivational message from principal Vidya Muralidharan who congratulated the newly appointed student council and advised them to uphold the values of honesty, integrity, courage along with respect for elders and devotion towards the duty entrusted to them.

Parents of the respective council members conferred their children with the badges and sashes. The oath was administered by the chief guest where the young and dynamic leaders pledged to render their responsibilities to the best of their abilities. Chief guest Brigadier RR Kumar, in his address, encouraged the students to set a goal in life and march towards it with full confidence. An amalgamation of music and dance performances further added to the grandeur of the occasion.

**Army Public School**  
**Golconda**

## SCHOOL IS FUN

## A MIXED BAG OF FUN & FRET

The formula for a peaceful and blissful life is: Good Times + Crazy Friends = Best Memories. The place where you can find such crazy best friends is school. Nowhere in the world do we discover absurd and unforgettable friends except in school. This lockdown helped us understand the importance of school. From playful lunchtimes to bitter punishments by teachers, from debates with opponents to smart saving of a friend. Eye-opening lessons to eye-stressful classes, every moment was an important lesson which helps us a lifetime. Finally, school is a box packed with grief, happiness, anger and altogether overloaded with fun.

**K NEEHARIKA,**  
AS Level, Rockwell International  
School, Hyderabad



## Our Success Stories

## Grip on concepts is key to success

**MARKS: 96%**



**STUDENT:** Sidra Fatima  
**CLASS:** X C  
**BOARD:** CBSE  
**SCHOOL:** Madina Public School, Himayatnagar, Hyderabad

### Your initial reaction on hearing the news?

I was thrilled, and grateful to The Almighty, my parents and teachers. It felt as if all my hard work had paid off.

### What do you attribute your success to?

The support provided to me by my family, the relentless guidance and motivation by my teachers and hard work. Consistency in practicing concepts also played a key role.

### Your message to students appearing for boards?

Working hard with a good intention always pays off. Respect towards The Almighty, your values and mentors is the first and foremost step of your journey. Select and start practicing questions, getting your doubts cleared and analysing previous years' questions as early as you can, to avoid tasks piling up and causing stress. Do not make the mistake of referring to too many books and a lot of unnecessary information. Know your syllabus well and prioritise your time accordingly. What works for one student may not work for you. Have self-confidence and do not completely miss out on other activities. Prioritise your health first and stay positive. Give your best, and your result will be only what is the best for you.

### Your next step?

I am hoping to get into the medical institute of my choice and pursue a medical career in order to serve humanity.



If you would like to showcase your school's topper in NIE, send in their details to [hyd.nie@gmail.com](mailto:hyd.nie@gmail.com)

## Sharing success mantra

**Sharad Babu, class XII, Silver Oaks International School**  
**Hyderabad**

Silver Oaks International School honoured the achievers of class X and XII for their brilliance in academics and character. Our school's motto is, 'Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high'

and our acorns have truly proved this right. Hard work and dedication help us to achieve the desired goal in life. It's been a long hard road, but they accomplished their goal and passed the exam with flying colours. Their success stories motivated us to follow their footsteps. Success requires a lot of hard work along with the right attitude. It was a pleasure to experience and witness this celebration.



## Towards a fit nation

**Gitanjali Senior School**  
**Hyderabad**

'Fit India Freedom Run' organised by the Fit India Movement was an opportunity for students, teachers and parents to take part in sports activity during this difficult pandemic period.

Gitanjali Senior School recently took part in the 'Fit India Freedom Run'. Under the guidance of principal Maya Sukumaran, the Fit India Freedom Run was organised by the school from August 15 to September 15 under the slogan 'My Pace, My Race'. Students and teachers of the school participated in the Run and received certificates.



## The perfect shot: A contest that clicked

**Delhi Public School**  
**Mahendra Hills**

They say a picture is worth a thousand words. What you have caught on film is captured forever. The World Photography Day is an annual, worldwide celebration of the art, craft, science and history of photography. This day is commemorated with an aim to encourage people who want to pursue photography as

a hobby or career. To celebrate this beautiful occasion and to bring out the hidden potential of the students and teachers, Delhi Public School Mahendra Hills, feeder school of DPS Nacharam, organised a photography competition titled 'Lockdown through the eyes of a teacher/student'.

With an aim to provide myriad learning opportunities, the school conducted this

competition, which was an instant hit with everyone.

There were many entries from students as

well as teachers. Contestants were happy to communicate their feelings and express themselves through the art of photography.

The whole idea behind the day was to encourage those who want to pursue photography as a hobby. The photographs were truly a visual treat. Amazing talent was displayed in capturing the beautiful pics. The winners were awarded with e-certificates.



Golden sky embracing the night

Personal battles

## Celebrating the glory of Hindi

**Jubilee Hills Public School**  
**Hyderabad**

The Hindi Divas celebrations at Jubilee Hills Public School were held digitally on Zoom and YouTube platforms. Words were woven into meaningful poems and monologues, 'Ekanki', where the young rock stars displayed their flair in the language. Students shared their memorable experiences at school with a perfect blend of humour. Well-chosen songs and dances synced with the theme and



enlightened the viewers of the glory and heritage of the language. Chairman, Jubilee Hills Public School, A Murali Mukund, in his address, appreciated the participants for their flawless pronunciation and pride in the language. Students were encouraged to hold Hindi in high esteem to build national pride. Parents appreciated the school's efforts in nurturing the language among children.

**Shreeverdhani Nigam,**  
class V D, Global Edge  
School  
Kukatpally, Hyderabad

Hindi Divas is an annual day observed on September 14 in India to celebrate the adoption of Hindi as one of the official languages of India. On the 50th birth anniversary of Beohar Rajendra Simha, Hindi was adopted as the Official Language of Republic of India to commemorate the efforts put forth by him.

This decision came into effect on January 26, 1950. In

the Indian Constitution, Hindi, written in Devanagari script, was adopted as the official language. In all, there are 22 scheduled languages of In-

dia, of which, two are officially used at Union level: Hindi and English. Modern Hindi today is spoken by more than 250 million people as a first language.

Apart from local-level events in schools and other institutions, a few of the notable events include awards in different categories for the excellence in different fields of Hindi.





# Did MI miss a trick by not sending Ishan to bat in Super Over?

Mumbai Indians' decision to not send Ishan Kishan to bat in the Super Over surprised many. The wicket-keeper batsman's brilliant 99 helped the defending champions to get back into the game after RCB picked early wickets. MI's opener, Hardik Pandya and Pollard, could manage only seven runs, losing to RCB

YES

'BATTING FOR 2 MINUTES IS NOTHING'

He has (had) to be incredibly exhausted and tired to have not batted in that Super over. I think that Mumbai missed a trick, I'm sorry but with that smaller boundary, batting for 2 minutes is nothing. I'm not criticising him (Ishan Kishan), I'm criticising the decision not for him to bat. We saw when Mayank Agarwal didn't do it the other night (KKIP vs DC in Match 2) and Kings XI lost the contest. Kevin Pietersen, Former England captain



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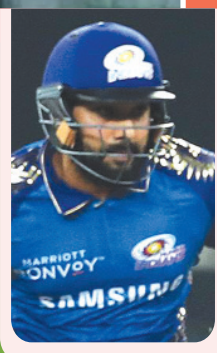
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'POLLY AND HARDIK HAD DONE THE JOB IN THE PAST'



If anyone could see, he (Kishan) was very tired at that moment and we were thinking that we probably need a couple of fresh guys who can go and hit the ball. It is quite easy to say in hindsight this and that, but Polly (Pollard) and Hardik had done the job in the past in those Super Overs, two experienced guys who are capable of doing that. So you take a chance on these calls and it could have gone either way. If we had 10-12 runs anything could have happened. Mahela Jayawardane, head coach MI

He (Kishan) was drained out and was not comfortable. We thought we could send him but he was not feeling fresh. I mean 7 runs you need to have luck on your side, we had to get wickets but there was also an unfortunate boundary. There are a lot of positives to take away from this game. Rohit Sharma, captain MI



There's not much time in a Super Over to plan. The worst part is the captain and coach will have 15 people telling them what to do. If it was a 40-over game, Ishan would still want to go out and bat because form is such a fickle thing it can go just like that. So yes, I think Ishan should have come in. Sunil Gavaskar, ex-India skipper



## WHAT IF SUPER OVER IS A TIE?

■ If the match is tied a Super Over is played. If the Super Over is a tie, then subsequent Super Overs shall be played until there is a winner. Unless exceptional circumstances arise, there shall be an unlimited number of Super Overs played to achieve a result.

■ The Super Over involves each team facing one over (unless all out earlier), and the winner shall be the team that scores the most runs from its one over innings.

■ The loss of two wickets in the over ends the team's one over innings.



### Super Over win should boost RCB, says captain Kohli

The Super Over win over reigning champions Mumbai Indians (MI) should give us a big boost, going forward, said Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) captain Virat Kohli after the edge-of-the-seat thriller. "I don't have words right now. It was a roller-coaster game. I think they played really well and patiently in the middle. It went down to the wire; we tried to execute the things we wanted to. We've got a close victory and these little things on the field... we really want to focus on it. It was a good match-up against Jasprit. The changes that we made, make Washi (Washington Sundar) bowl in power-play paid off. Outstanding Super Over from Saini. He used the yorkers and wide balls to good effect. This should boost us going forward."

## I didn't get what I deserve but it's okay: Amit Mishra

His India career never really took wings like it did in the IPL but veteran Delhi Capitals leg-spinner Amit Mishra says he has stopped thinking about why he didn't get what he "should have", content with the name he made for himself. "I don't know if I am underrated. I used to think too much earlier; so

Photo: REUTERS

- Mishra is second behind Lasith Malinga in the list of highest wicket-takers in the IPL with 157 scalps in 148 matches.
- Mishra has played just 22 Tests, 36 ODIs and 10 T20Is for India.

mind used to get diverted, now I just focus on my job," he said. "To be honest, I didn't get what I should have but it's okay. People know who Amit Mishra is. That's enough for me. I have to focus on my cricket and bowling so that is what I do," he conceded, touching upon the disappointment of not turning up more for India.

### Sensational Fati shows there is life after Messi



Despite being just 17, a lot is expected of Ansu Fati and he did not disappoint, putting in a magical display in Barca's 4-0 rout of Villarreal. Many have pondered what life is going to be like at the Nou Camp once Messi finally leaves, and with the Argentine apparently seeing out the final year of his deal before moving on next year, Fati gave a glimpse of what that might be like. REUTERS

Show me a player more versatile than KL Rahul in Indian cricket:

Kings XI Punjab co-owner Ness Wadia



Photo: PTI

## Rafael Nadal, Serena Williams win Roland Garros openers

Rafael Nadal began his pursuit of a record-tying 20th men's Grand Slam title with a straight-sets victory at the French Open while Serena Williams made a slow but successful start in her latest bid to equal Margaret Court's all-time mark. Nadal, 34, needs one more Slam to match Roger Federer's record but has described the defence of his Roland Garros crown as the "most difficult ever", given the cold and damp conditions of a tournament delayed four months by the coronavirus pandemic. AFP

"I don't want to make any mistakes. It's a different Roland Garros this year and the weather conditions are very challenging, but we are here to try our best."

Rafael Nadal



### HIGHLIGHTS

► Rafael Nadal defeated Egor Gerasimov, 6-4 6-4 6-2.

► Serena Williams began her quest for a 24th Grand Slam singles title with a hard-fought win over Kristie Ahn in the first round.

► US Open champion Dominic Thiem began with a win Italian qualifier Lorenzo Giustino outlasted France's Corentin Moutet 0-6, 7-6 (9/7), 7-6 (7/3), 2-6, 18-16 in the second longest match in French Open history at six hours and five minutes

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

SCIENCE QUIZ | Theme: Physical Chemistry

Q1: Which of the following is the property of true solution?

- a) Homogenous ☐ b) Heterogeneous ☐  
c) Translucent ☐ d) None of the above ☐

Q2: CO<sub>2</sub> can be easily liquefied and even solidified because

- a) It has weak forces of attraction ☐ b) It has comparatively more force of attraction than other gases ☐ c) It has more inter-molecular space ☐ d) It is present in the atmosphere ☐

Q3: Bose-Einstein Condensate has

- a) Very low kinetic energy ☐ b) Low kinetic energy ☐ c) High kinetic energy ☐ d) Highest kinetic energy ☐

Q4: Which of the following is most suitable for summer?

- a) Cotton ☐ b) Nylon ☐ c) Polyester ☐ d) Silk ☐

Q5: Which of the following is incorrect about plasma?

- a) Fluorescent tube and neon sign bulbs consist of plasma ☐ b) The gas gets ionised when electrical energy flows through it ☐ c) It consists of super-energetic and super-excited particles ☐ d) The plasma glows with the colour which does not depend upon the nature of gas ☐

Q6: The colour of vapours formed on sublimation of iodine solid is

- a) Purple (violet) ☐ b) Colourless ☐ c) Yellow ☐ d) Orange ☐

Q7: Under which of the following conditions, can we boil water at room temperature?

- a) At low pressure ☐ b) At high pressure ☐ c) At very high pressure ☐ d) At atmospheric pressure ☐



Q8: Which of these is not an endothermic process?

- a) Fusion ☐ b) vapourisation ☐ c) Temperature ☐ d) Insoluble heavy impurities ☐

Q9: Which of the following does not affect the rate of evaporation?

- a) Wind speed ☐ b) Surface area ☐ c) Temperature ☐ d) Insoluble heavy impurities ☐

Q10: Kinetic energy of molecules is directly proportional to

- a) Temperature ☐ b) Pressure ☐ c) Both (a) and (b) ☐ d) Atmospheric pressure ☐

Q11: Air shows the property of

- a) N<sub>2</sub> ☐ b) O<sub>2</sub> ☐ c) Both (a) and (b) ☐ d) None of these ☐

Q12: The components of water can be separated by

- a) Physical methods ☐ b) Chemical methods ☐ c) Both ☐ d) They can't be separated ☐

Q13: Brass is a

- a) Compound ☐ b) Element ☐ c) Homogeneous mixture ☐ d) Heterogeneous mixture ☐

Q14: In sugar solution

- a) Sugar is solute, water is solvent ☐ b) Sugar is solvent, water is solute ☐ c) Both are solutes ☐ d) Both are solvents ☐

ANSWERS: 1- (a) Homogenous, 2- (a) It has comparatively more force of attraction than other gases, 3- (a) Very low kinetic energy, 4- (a) Cotton, 5- (a) The plasma glows with the colour which does not depend upon the nature of gas, 6- (a) Purple (violet), 7- (a) At low pressure, 8- (c) Temperature, 9- (d) Insoluble heavy impurities, 10- (c) Both (a) and (b), 11- (c) Both (a) and (b), 12- (b) Chemical methods, 13- (c) Homogeneous mixture, 14- (a) Sugar is solute, and water is solvent.