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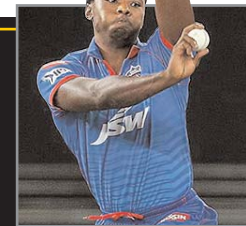
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BIDEN, TRUMP LOCKED IN TIGHT RACE

President Donald Trump and Democratic challenger Joe Biden were locked in tight races in battleground states across the country as they concluded an epic campaign that will shape America's response to the surging pandemic and questions of economic fairness and racial justice...

HOW US POLLS WORKS

■ The US is a vast country with **50 states** of varying sizes and population counts
■ Voting was held on November 3, 2020, for the 59th presidential election, where ballots were cast for presidential electors for the electoral college.

These electors, in turn, will vote to choose the new president and the vice president
■ The process had kick-started in early February, when a series of presidential primary elections and caucuses were held till August this year to choose their party nominees.
The winner would be inaugurated on **January 20, 2021**.

(SOURCE: REUTERS/TIMESHOW)



DID YOU KNOW?

■ The 2020 US election cycle, including presidential and congressional races, came with a massive price tag of **\$14 billion, making it the most expensive polls in history**. The figure is more than the combined figures of the amount spent during the last two election cycles. ■ This year, the pandemic sparked an unmatched shift to early voting, by mail or otherwise, and rising expectations that days or weeks might pass before the outcome is known. A record **100 million** Americans opted for early voting in the presidential polls

HOW UNCLE SAM IS ELECTED

Contrary to popular belief, American voters do not actually elect their president. When citizens go to polls, they just vote for "electors". These electors then go on to choose the presidential candidates...

There are five main steps to electing a prez:

- Primaries and Caucuses
- National Conventions
- Election Campaigning
- General Election
- Electoral College

➤ Forty-eight states, plus the District of Columbia, have a winner-takes-all approach to their electoral college votes. This means that on the election day, whoever wins the popular vote by even a single vote, wins all of the state's electoral



votes ➤ In the US election process, voters merely indicate a preference, but the task of actually electing the president falls to these 538 individual electors to the US electoral college.
➤ A candidate needs at least 270 electoral college votes to take the White House

US Elections
2020

ENVIRONMENT

WARMING OF 2 DEGREE CELSIUS MAY RELEASE 230 BN TONS OF SOIL CARBON

An international team of scientists has found that global warming of two degrees Celsius would trigger the release of an estimated **230 billion tons of soil carbon**. The study revealed the sensitivity of soil carbon turnover to global warming.

➤ Global soils contain two to three times more carbon than the atmosphere; higher temperatures speed up decomposition, reducing the amount of time carbon spends in the soil (known as 'soil carbon turnover')
➤ The estimated 230 billion tons

of carbon released at two degrees Celsius warming (above pre-industrial levels) is more than four times the total emissions from China, and more than double the emissions from the US over the last 100 years, claim experts

MOMENT LAUNCHES IPHONE 12 MAGSAFE CASES, PHOTOGRAPHY MOUNTS

Moment, a camera accessories maker for Apple iPhones, has launched a new series of MagSafe cases and mounts designed for the iPhone 12 models. The line includes cases and a broad selection of mounts that will let users attach a variety of things to an iPhone 12, or iPhone 12 to a variety of things.

- Moment has unveiled two cases available that support MagSafe and fit iPhone 12, iPhone 12 mini, iPhone 12 Pro, and iPhone 12 Pro Max.
- There are two distinct models, a standard model and a pro model that includes a cold shoe mount for connecting accessories like lights and microphones
- It works with or without a case and works in either portrait or landscape orientations



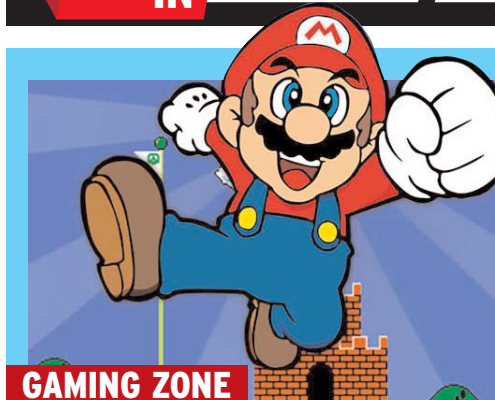
TECH BUZZ

A single cough droplet can travel up to 6.6 metres: Study

A latest research has claimed that a single cough droplet – under wind speed of two metres per second – can travel up to 6.6 metres and even further under dry air conditions due to droplet evaporation.

- A typical cough emits thousands of droplets across a wide size range.
- Scientists found that large droplets settled on the ground quickly due to gravity but could be projected one metre by the cough jet even without wind

NEWS IN BRIEF

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GAMING ZONE

A SUPER MARIO-INSPIRED GAME TO CREATE AWARENESS ON COVID-19

Students from Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM) have developed a digital 'IITM Covid Game' to create awareness among the general public, particularly children, on the importance of following precautions to safeguard themselves against the disease, said a statement from the institute.

- The browser-based game can be played on several devices, including computers, laptops, tablets and mobile phones, among others
- Played from its homepage www.letsplaytolearn.com, the game is free of cost and is also available on <https://dost.iitm.ac.in/iitmdost/pages/game-corner>
- Apart from English, the game is available in 12 languages – Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Tamil and Telugu

- The game takes inspiration from the famous 'Super Mario' game and consists of a character, who encounters various right things – like masks and washing hands – and also encounters things to be avoided – like hugs and handshakes – the statement said
- When the character does the right things, points keep getting added. If the character fails to avoid a wrong thing, points get deducted to highlight the consequences. The game goes on for a minute

ENTERTAINMENT

THE ROYAL ENTRY: SOPHIE TURNER TO VOICE PRINCESS CHARLOTTE FOR ANIMATED SERIES 'THE PRINCE'

Actor Sophie Turner is returning as a royal for Gary Janetti's new animated series 'The Prince' for streaming platform HBO Max.

- The show revolves around seven-year-old Prince George, who is voiced by Janetti, and his antics as the first-born child of Prince William and Kate Middleton, Duchess of Cambridge
- The 24-year-old British actor, best known for playing Queen Sansa Stark in the network's epic fantasy drama 'Game of Thrones', will voice the character of Princess Charlotte in the satire created and executive produced by Janetti



Robert De Niro's 'The War with Grandpa' to hit theatres on Diwali



MOVIES

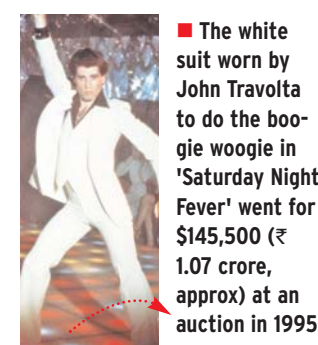
Hollywood veteran Robert De Niro's comedy 'The War with Grandpa' will release in India on Diwali. The announcement was made by multiplex chain PVR Pictures in a statement, saying that it will release the movie in the theatres on November 13. The family comedy, helmed by Tim Hill, is an adaptation of Robert Kimmel Smith's novel of the same name.

- Touted as a "rip roaring laugh-athon", the movie follows Ed (De Niro), a widowed-elderly, who struggles to adjust with his life as a singleton
- Hell bent on not staying at an old age facility, Ed moves into his daughter's home and take over his grandson's (Oakes Fegley) room, much to the young kid's chagrin
- This sparks a never ending skirmish between a stubborn old man and a naughty little troublemaker that escalates to ridiculously comic proportions

FACTOID

Price of the leather boots worn by Julia Roberts in 'Pretty Woman' that is likely to fetch at an auction. The annual Prop Store Entertainment Memorabilia Live Auction in December will also auction Tom Cruise's 'Top Gun' jacket at 16,000 pounds (₹ 15.41 lakh)

SOME OTHER ICONIC PIECES ALSO GOT AUCTIONED AT HUGE AMOUNTS IN THE PAST



■ The white suit worn by John Travolta to do the boogie woogie in 'Saturday Night Fever' went for \$145,500 (₹ 1.07 crore, approx) at an auction in 1995.



■ Audrey's Hepburn's ascot dress in 'My Fair Lady' was snatched up at \$4.5 million (₹ 33.22 crore) at the Profiles in History auction in 2011.

■ Kate Winslet's dress from the 'You jump, I jump' scene in 1997's 'Titanic' fetched a cool \$330K (₹ 2.43 crore, approx) in 2012.

₹14.45 lakh



Tune into the world

VIA RADIO

ACCESS: radionica.rocks/en-vivo/radionica

RadioNica

In Bogotá, Colombia, RadioNica offers an eclectic mix. It is a national station focused on indie and electronic music with 7 million listeners in the country.

Radio.garden

Based in Amsterdam, Radio.garden serves the entire world: Type 'Nigeria' into the search bar, for instance, and 20 stations pop up, including one focused on human rights. You can listen in English to programs from Canada, Britain, Ireland or Australia. The home page, titled 'Live,' allows users to explore the world's radio stations in real time by simply ro-globe on the site.

ACCESS: Radio.garden; or via a free app for iOS and Android

ThreeD radio

A 41-year-old station in Adelaide, Australia, includes aboriginal music in its regular playlists. "Their music is exceptionally soulful, and often talks about the struggles that the aboriginals have faced," says William Taylor, a career development manager. His favourite musicians: Ziggy, Thelma Plum, Zaine Francis and Steady.

ACCESS: threeDRadio.com

Nile FM

From Egypt, Nile FM primarily plays Top 40 programming, "but between 7 and 8 am (1 to 2 am ET) they have a great classic rock hour," says Ethan Haynes, an author and part-time teacher. "The weekends have a syndicated techno/house program while their DJs enjoy their days off." Nile broadcasts in English, but it is a "good way to hear the Middle Eastern perspective on American politics.

ACCESS: nilefm.com, or through an app for iOS and Android

Hits of Bollywood

For fans of Indian music, Hits of Bollywood plays Hindi songs, ghazals, classical songs, qawwalis and much more.

ACCESS: onlineradios.in/hits-of-bollywood

NTS Radio

With studios in Los Angeles, Shanghai and Manchester, England, this channel offers wildly eclectic selections — from Japanese psychedelia of 1968 to 1975 to a performance by experimental rap group Clipping.

ACCESS: nts.live; also available via a free app for iOS and Android

Nostalgie

A French station, plays hits from the 1960s through 1990s, from classic French musicians like Edith Piaf, Johnny Hallyday and Renaud to Seal, Queen.

ACCESS: nostalgie.fr

ACCESS: radiofolklore.com, or through an app for iOS and Android

Radio folklore 90

Though based in the capital (of Argentina) Buenos Aires, this station has stirring songs of Mercedes Sosa and Atahualpa Yupanqui, Eduardo Falú, Los Chalchaleros and other artists. Much of the music, known here as 'folklore', emanates from the northwestern cities.

Canadian Broadcasting Corp

The government-funded Canadian Broadcasting Corp. offers a wide array of shows, from 'Writers & Company,' an award-winning program hosted by journalist Eleanor Wachtel focused on books and authors, to 'Cross Country Check-Up,' a 51-year-old weekly national open-line radio program, broadcast live simultaneously through six time zones across the country every Sunday afternoon on CBC Radio.

ACCESS: cbc.ca/radio; or via a free app for iOS, cbc.listen

RFI Monde

The Radio France International, World offers world news and cultural programs exploring literary, poetic and musical aspects of different cultures, especially with an emphasis on Francophone West African countries, in English.

ACCESS: ibero909.fm; or via a free app for iOS/Android through radio.net

IBERO

IBERO 90.9, a station in Mexico City that's a favourite of college students and indie music lovers, with an audience of 600,000 daily.

Aire Libre

Listening to radio from Latin America in Spanish offers cultural insight and a chance to hone your Spanish-language skills. Adel Hatten, founder of D Music Marketing, an artists management firm in Miami, grew up in Mexico City and is a huge fan of Aire Libre a station there she calls "very artsy; all over the map."

ACCESS: airelibre.fm or via a free app for iOS/Android

Here are some ways to tune in to the world on your computer or phone. In some cases, these are broadcast stations that also make their programming available online. Others are internet-only stations. Have a listen

Credit: The New York Times Company

Rick Riordan: What's he up to?



The author of 'The Percy Jackson' series has written 21 novels on mythology targeted at children and young adult readers, exploring 3 pantheons, with some novellas in between. He has a large fan base, that has only grown with every generation of readers. Just this month he released his last book in his 'Trials of Apollo' series and fans are itching to know what he's writing next.

As all his books are set in the same world, he often references them back and forth and he always leaves hints during the close of a series about the next one.

WHAT LIES AHEAD

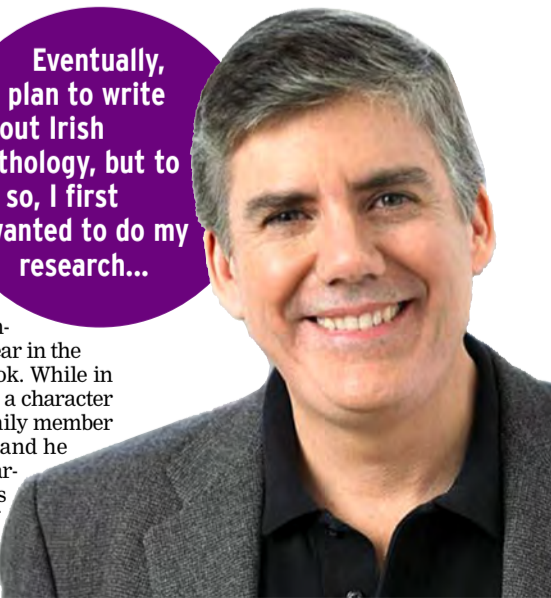
Now at the end of 'The Tower of Nero', there was another prophecy issued but it's words were not revealed, though as it was issued when Will said the word, 'Prophecy', we can guess it involves him and Nico, who was itching to go back to Tartarus, with a rescue mission in mind.

Earlier, Riordan mentioned that he was studying mythology in the university in Dublin and planned to write a book on Irish mythology.

MODUS OPERANDI

At the end of the 'Percy Jackson' series, a new prophecy was given which was completed in the next Greek series — 'The Hero's of Olympus'. In the last of the Egyptian series, the main characters encounter characters who appear in the first 'Hero's of Olympus' book. While in an equivalent of Greek Hell, a character Annabeth says she has a family member she needs to catch up with and he turns out to be the main character of Riordan's Norse series — 'Magnus'. The 'Trials of Apollo' series was hinted at by Ella when she said, "The fall of the sun; the final verse."

Eventually, I plan to write about Irish mythology, but to do so, I first wanted to do my research...



FESTIVE RECIPE

Healthy Tasty Beetroot Halwa

Looking for a healthy dessert? Here's Beetroot Ka Halwa, which is truly delicious and nutritious. A healthy recipe, it is good for all age groups including diabetics who may want to skip the more saccharine gajar ka halwa. Check the recipe.

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cup grated beetroot
- 2 teaspoon ghee

- 2 cup milk
- 1 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- Few almond slivers for garnishing

HOW TO MAKE

Step 1: Place a non-stick kadhai over medium flame and add grated beetroot to it.

Step 2: Add milk in kadhai and let it cook. Next, add milk till the beetroot



soaks fully and let cook on low flame until the milk is reduced. Keep stirring in between, until the milk is completely absorbed by the beetroot.

Step 3: Add all the sugar and ghee in

the kadhai, and stir well. Let it cook for 5 more minutes. Turn off the flame and garnish with chopped almonds. Let cool and serve fresh or you can also store it in your fridge for 3-4 days.

QUIZ TIME (MIXED BAG)

Q.1) The name of the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi islands was changed to Lakshadweep by an Act of Parliament in ____.

- A. 1970 B. 1971
C. 1972 D. 1973

Q.2) The members of the panchayat are ____.

- A. Nominated by the district officer
B. The electorates of the respective territorial constituencies
C. Nominated by local self-government minister of the state

D. Nominated by the block development organisation

Q.3) The power to decide an election petition is vested in the ____.

- A. Parliament
B. Supreme Court
C. High courts
D. Election Commission

Q.4) The minimum age to qualify for election to the Lok Sabha is ____.

- A. 25 years
B. 21 years
C. 18 years D. 35 years

ANSWERS

1. D) 1973 2. B) The electorates of the respective territorial constituencies
3. C) High courts 4. A) 25 years

KNOWLEDGE BANK (INSTRUMENTS)

Pyrometer

A pyrometer is a type of remote-sensing thermometer used to measure the temperature of a surface. Various forms of pyrometers have historically existed. In modern usage, it is a device that, from a distance, determines the temperature of a surface from the amount of the thermal radiation it emits, a process known as pyrometry and sometimes radiometry. A modern pyrometer has an optical system and a detector.



CHECK YOUR APTITUDE

1 A can do a certain work in the same time in which B and C together can do it. If A and B together could do it in 10 days and C alone in 50 days, then B alone could do it in....
A. 15 days B. 20 days
C. 25 days
D. 30 days

2 Ten women can complete a work

in 7 days and 10 children take 14 days to complete the work. How many days will 5 women and 10 children take to complete the work?
A. 3 days B. 5 days
C. 7 days D. Cannot be determined

3 A and B can complete a work in 15 days and 10 days respectively. Two

days after working together B had to leave and A alone completed the remaining work. The work was completed in....
A. 8 days B. 10 days
C. 12 days D. 15 days

ANSWER:
1. 25 days
2. 7 days
3. 12 days

BRIGHTER SIDE

We all sometimes fall in problems,
And get shocking news that overwhelms
We fall in situations with no solutions,
When we try to come to a conclusion,
We are restricted by our confusion!
When problems slap me from all the sides,
And I drown into melancholy tides,
My parents give suggestions that guides,
And talk about different rules we all have to abide
Like after every gloomy night,
Unfurls a heavenly day,
From the clouds pops up the sun,
After the night dark and grey,
The sun dances all over the plain, In a funny way,
Oh lord! This beautiful scenery,
Drives all my sadness away!

T VAISHNAVI, class VII A, Delhi Public School, Secunderabad

DEAR LORD!

The life is too different now,
Where to go is unknown, Where to be safe is unknown,
Where to find our loved once again, is unknown.
In the innermost corner of every heart there is only one hope, From you, my lord!
The lives of the people are in dark,
No one can talk with each other,
Now there's only one way, To maintain distance.
Every place we go,
We have to follow rules,
Everywhere we go social distant is must,
The emotion that surrounds is dark.
Staying alone is must,
Keeping a bottle of sanitizer is necessary,
Visiting pandals is not allowed,
The people cannot talk with each other,
In fear not to danger their own life,
The emotions that surrounds us is dark,
We are alone, Sadness is covering us,
Not letting us to move away.
But still there is only one hope, From you!
God, cover us from this situation,
Shows us the right path, Shows us light,
Show us a place where our life's is safe,
Where there is hope of joy,
Where there is no fear,
Where the people can live freely,
Without any doubt in innermost depth.
You can save us, Destroy the bad,
Just like you did with those inhuman monsters,
We need you, To bring a better future.
My lord ! Help us

RUPKATHA CHAKRABORTY, class X, Sister Nivedita School, Hyderabad

EXPLORING SPACE AND TECHNOLOGY

The students of class VII of Pallavi International School, Gandipet took part in a class presentation on Space and Technology as part of the online activity under the guidance of their science teachers.

India is currently making strides towards space research and the same was impressively depicted by the students through their presentations.

While the CBSE Board promotes novel ideas in teaching methods, the school has initiated to put it into action. The ideas that students put into this show dazzled everyone. They presented one-minute speeches, displayed paintings made on the theme and also showcased creative models

Pallavi International School Gandipet

els on famous spaceships. The programme was a result of the foresight of academic director T Sudha and principal Meetali Archit.

"It's human nature to stretch, to go, to see, to understand. Exploration is not a choice really; it is an imperative". The IT department of the school organised a virtual field trip to NASA Space Center, Florida, United States which was an amazing experience for children. The field trip covered Control



Center (spaceport), Launch Complex 39, the location of vehicle assembly building and videos about satellite launching. An engaging quiz was conducted for the students from class III to IX and hands on activity modules of rocket making and changing pressure and magical soda cans were as-

signed to the students.

There's no denying the fact that we live in a time where technology has become less artificial and more intelligent. Whether we talk about AI or the applications of its subsets in particular (machine learning and deep learning), the scope is far beyond what humans could

have or can imagine. From asking Alexa to order our pizza to unlocking our phone through facial recognition, we all have explored AI applications in our daily life. Given that, would it be strange to know that AI applications have surpassed our regular lives and are now taking over space (Indian moon mission - Chandrayaan-2, for instance) Space exploration is a vast topic and human intelligence needs something to complement it to be able to comprehend the intricacies of space. There cannot be a better model than AI to do that. Presentation of AI was done by IT teachers and future projects were demonstrated. The school has decided to leave no stone unturned to make its students tech and space smart.

Enola Holmes: There's A New Holmes In Town!

Enola Holmes is an amazing Netflix original film all about the adventurous journey of Enola Holmes starring our favourite Billie Bobbie Brown or you may know her as 'Eleven' from the Netflix original series 'Stranger Things' who is also one of the three producers of this movie. This film is based on the famous book 'The Case Of The Missing Marquess' by Nancy Springer and is directed by Harry Bradbeer.

She was named Enola which spells 'Alone' backwards, though she always had her loving mother who believed that women were always equal to men and will be. She taught Enola the same, until she woke up on her 14th birthday and found her mother missing. Her two elder brothers, Sherlock Holmes, the famous detective, and Mycroft Holmes, visit her to find their missing mother. The sharp young detective mind outsmarts her brothers and sets on a journey to London to find her missing mother and help a runaway lord.

I would love to tell you more about this fantastic film, but I definitely do not want to give out any spoilers! This amazing movie is a must-watch for any movie night, be it with friends or family.

AMINAH AFRAH BAJE, class VI A, Nasr Girls School



BASKING IN GLORY

"The success of students brings joy to their teachers," said Sunir Nagi, principal of Pallavi Model School, Alwal.

This pandemic opened new horizons for children to explore across the world. The time has been well spent by children to nurture their hobbies and discover their innate talent in various arena. Bringing glory to their school, Rajyalakshmi and Sarayu of class X and Sai Pranav of class XII won the essay

Pallavi Model School Alwal

writing content conducted by Air India recently. They were accompanied by their principal to collect the awards at Air India, Central Training Establishment, Ferozguda on November 2.

Adding another feather to their cap, the school also proudly enjoyed the success of its students Maria Samantha and Hasini Thota, who won the first and third positions respectively in the national level talent hunt conducted by Entlab for their wonderful recitals and poetry.

A healthy & fun routine

For the last few weeks, my weekends have been mostly about getting physically fit. I wake up at 6 am and drink a glass of water on an empty stomach. Soon after, I have some hot milk with turmeric following which I wear a mask and go cycling. After cycling, I come home to do some warm-up exercises and eye exercise. Post breakfast, I attend online classes. After eating my favourite tomato rice for lunch, I sit down to complete my article on Dinosaurs by adding few facts each time. At 4 pm, I go for cycling and play with my sister. After playing, I help my mother in making dinner. As a regular practice, we do some fun dance and sleep.

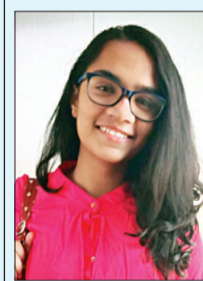
On Sundays, I try to learn new drawing techniques and finish one or two lessons in my online coding class.

MONISH DJ, class V, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Public School, Vidyashram, Jubilee Hills

Time to bond with sibling!

One of the better weekends I remember having was the one where I was home alone with my elder sister for a whole day. We played video games, ordered food from outside, watched our favourite shows and talked about our future career goals. Although not the most productive, it was quite a memorable day! So all in all, it was a day spent well!

TANISHKA WAGH, class X B, Ganges Valley School, Hyderabad



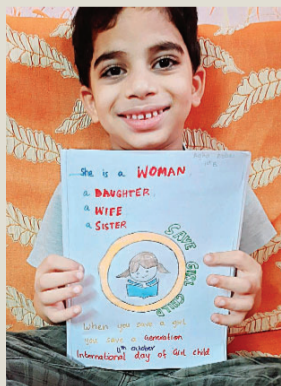
EMPOWERING GIRLS FOR A STRONG, FREE AND WELL INFORMED SOCIETY

The Diamond Jubilee High School Hyderabad

"Let us pick up our books and pens, they are our most powerful weapons" -- Malala Yousafzai, activist and youngest Nobel Prize winner.

The Diamond Jubilee High School, Hyderabad (DJHSH) under the aegis of the Aga Khan Education Service, India commemorated International Girl Child Day with the theme 'My Voice, Our Equal Future' by conducting various activities to highlight the significance of girls in society. The school believes in nurturing its girls by creating an equitable environment which gives wings to their aspirations and catapults their dreams to fruition.

On this occasion, the students of classes III and IV participated in activities around the theme 'Girls Can Do Wonders and They Area Blessing'. They created flowers, carved vegetables, and



participated in gender-neutral household chores. The students of class V prepared a collage around the theme 'Keeping a Girl's Hopes Alive' by covering numerous national and international legislations. The parents also participated in the events. The parents of the students of class VI shared their

thoughts on the topic 'Daughters are a Blessing' whereas for the students of class VII, they shared photos around the theme 'Quality Education for Girls'. Notwithstanding this, the high school students wrote an essay and prepared creative presentations on the main theme. This was followed by an oath, to affirm their allegiance to the empowerment of girls and women in society. Not to be left behind, the students from primary and pre-primary wings also participated by writing creative slogans and creating illustrations around the theme of the day.

The students unleashed their creativity for a cause, where they urged their minds to 'see' and not merely 'look', at the deep layers of discrimination and injustice which has percolated and remained embedded in our patriarchal society against girls. In these times, the school strives to promote an empowering approach among all its stakeholders, to nurture the inherent potential in girls, as a step towards creating a progressive society. Head girl Tanisha echoed this sentiment saying, "Girls are unique. They deserve an education to work towards their goals."

Language is no bar

The students from pre-primary wing of Pallavi Model School, Boduppal, proved that they are ready to take up any challenge and excel in the same. A Telugu and Hindi rhymes recitation competition was recently organised by the school. Students enthusiastically participated in the competition and recited

Telugu and Hindi rhymes using different props. These competitions are held to provide them with more opportunities to bring out their innate talent. The smiles on their faces speak volumes.

Pallavi Model School Boduppal



Of spooky tricks and treats!

Niraj Public School Ameerpet

Halloween is celebrated every year on October 31. On this day people, children dress up in spooky costumes and play pranks and tricks to scare each other with the popular saying 'trick or treat!' If a trick is chosen, children play a trick and if treat is chosen, candies are given to the entire group of children. The inside of a pumpkin is carved and transformed into a jack-o-

lantern. To create the lantern effect, traditionally a flame such as a candle or tea light, is placed inside the pumpkin. Halloween is popularly celebrated in the Western countries. The primary students of Niraj Public School had a virtual Halloween party. The children were dressed in their spookiest best and had a whale of a time playing tricks on each other! They relished snacks in shades of red that was the Halloween theme for the day. The party concluded with all the students grooving to blasting music.



5 MEMORABLE ENCOUNTERS

After much hullabaloo, several permutations and rare mathematical possibilities for many teams to qualify further, MI, SRH, Delhi Capitals (DC) and Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) have made it to the playoffs. Ahead of the knockout stages, here's a quick revisit of the five most memorable encounters from the league stages

DC vs KXIP

Match 2 of the edition saw DC take on KL Rahul-led KXIP in Dubai. With KXIP opting to bowl first, they had DC reduced to 13 for 3 before Marcus Stoinis' quickfire 53 off 21 balls, laced with 7 fours and 3 sixes, propelled DC to a healthy 157 for 8. In reply, KXIP were on the mat with 55 for 5. However, a masterclass from opener Mayank Agarwal (89 off 60 balls) kept the run-chase alive as he played a calculative knock and timed his inning perfectly. With him falling on the penultimate ball, and scores tied, KXIP pushed to the first Super Over, with an identical score. Kagiso Rabada's lethal pace and yorkers led DC to a memorable Super Over win, chasing just 3 runs.

MI vs KXIP



Mohammed Shami

Producing thrilling cricket in a heart-stopper, Kings XI Punjab, riding on consecutive boundaries by Mayank Agarwal and a six by Chris Gayle off Trent Boult, chased down 12 in the second Super Over to stun the Mumbai Indians in Dubai. Agarwal had earlier pulled off a goalkeeper-like save to deny Pollard a certain six at long on. MI took 11 off Chris Jordan in the second Super Over.

MI vs RCB

Match 10 saw heavy-weights MI and Kohli-led RCB squaring off in an intense tie. Batting first, RCB rode on half-centuries from Devdutt Padikkal, Aaron Finch and AB de Villiers to post 201 for 3. With Rohit Sharma and Quinton de Kock out, MI required 124 off 52. The last five over's heroics from Ishan Kishan-Kieron Pollard saw MI level RCB's score. In a Jasprit Bumrah-Navdeep Saini Super Over face-off, the latter emerged on top on way to a remarkable win.

SRH vs KKR



Lockie Ferguson

Lockie Ferguson bowled an exceptional Super Over to lead Kolkata Knight Riders to a thrilling win against Sunrisers Hyderabad in Match 35, Abu Dhabi. KKR scored 163 for five. The Hyderabad side ended at 163 for six with David Warner staying unbeaten on 47. Ferguson then took two wickets in the Super Over and conceded only 2 runs. KKR easily scored the required three runs.

RR vs KXIP

Match 9 produced another thriller, this time at Sharjah. The batting-friendly and smallest of the three IPL venues led to a total score of 449 runs with the fall of only 8 wickets. Despite a hundred from Mayank and a sedate 69 from KL Rahul, KXIP managed to post 223 for 2. In reply, RR skipper Steve Smith and Sanju Samson's rapid knocks gave a perfect platform in the tall run-chase. After Samson's departure for 85, off 42 balls, RR fell considerably behind, thanks to Rahul Tewatia before the left-hander turned it around remarkably with a 30-run over off Sheldon Cottrell, to make it the most successful run-chase in IPL history.



Rahul Tewatia

Feels good, after that dreadful loss to KXIP: SRH captain Warner



David Warner

SunRisers Hyderabad (SRH) captain David Warner on Tuesday said that the team has done well to turn around its fortunes since falling to a 12-run defeat to KXIP while chasing a target of 128 last month. SRH stormed into IPL playoffs on Tuesday with a 10-wicket win over top-ranked MI. Skipper David Warner (81 not out off 57) and Wriddhiman Saha (58 not out off 44) played a valiant knock with an unbeaten 151-run opening stand to chase down the 150-run target in 17.1 overs. IANS

It feels good now, after that dreadful loss against KXIP. They (MI) rested a few players but to hold them to 150 on this ground was great. A lot of credit goes to the bowlers. Nadeem was superb. We were trying to be as clinical with the bat then, and it feels good.
David Warner, SRH Captain

Photo: ANI

My hamstring 'absolutely' fine, says Rohit after SRH game



Rohit Sharma

Photo: PTI

Liverpool and Bayern run riot in Champions League as Real Madrid edge Inter



Diogo Jota

Photo: PTI

Diogo Jota scored a stunning hat-trick in Liverpool's 5-0 demolition of Atalanta in the Champions League. Liverpool and Bayern run riot in Champions League as Real Madrid edge Inter. Liverpool are well on course to top Group D, with Ajax and Atalanta both five points back. AFP

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Ajax Amsterdam beat Denmark's Midtjylland 2-1.
- ▶ Reigning champions Bayern humbled Salzburg 6-2 in Austria.
- ▶ Marseille lost 3-0 to Porto.
- ▶ Manchester City eased past Olympiakos 3-0.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

CRICKET QUIZ | Sourav Ganguly

Q1: In which year did Sourav Ganguly make his Test and ODI debut?

- a) 1996 and 1992 ☐ b) 1999 and 1992 ☐
c) 1990 and 1996 ☐ d) 1999 and 1994 ☐

Q2: Against which countries did Sourav Ganguly make his Test and ODI debuts?

- a) Sri Lanka and South Africa ☐ b) Australia and England ☐
c) Pakistan and Zimbabwe ☐ d) England and West Indies ☐

Q3: In how many Test matches did Sourav Ganguly make

7212 runs?

- a) 110 ☐ b) 111 ☐ c) 112 ☐ d) 113 ☐

Q4: In how many ODI matches did Sourav Ganguly made 11363 runs?

- a) 320 ☐ b) 322 ☐ c) 311 ☐ d) 325 ☐

Q5: How many wickets has Sourav Ganguly taken in his Test career?

- a) 32 ☐ b) 48 ☐ c) 42 ☐ d) 49 ☐

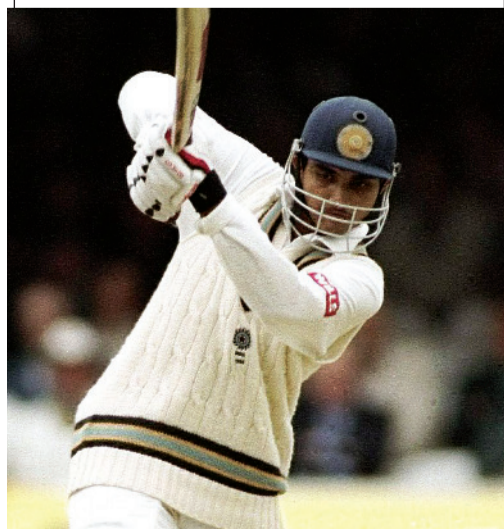
Q6: How many wickets has Sourav Ganguly taken in

his ODI career?

- a) 100 ☐ b) 101 ☐ c) 102 ☐ d) 103 ☐

Q7: Against which country did Sourav Ganguly play his last Test match?

- a) Sri Lanka ☐ b) Australia ☐ c) New Zealand ☐ d) England ☐



Q8: Sourav Ganguly played his last ODI match against

- a) West Indies ☐ b) Australia ☐
c) Pakistan ☐ d) England ☐

Q9: Sourav Ganguly was handed a 6-match ban by ICC match referee Clive Lloyd in 2005. Why was he handed the ban?

- a) Waving shirt ☐ b) Refusing to carry drinks ☐
c) Slow over rate ☐ d) Dissent ☐

Q10: What is Sourav Ganguly's highest score in ODI?

- a) 175 ☐ b) 175 not out ☐
c) 183 ☐ d) 183 not out ☐

Q11: What is Sourav Ganguly's highest score in Tests?

- a) 295 ☐ b) 239 ☐ c) 283 ☐ d) 280 ☐

Q12: Ganguly's repertoire of shots on the offside earned him a special nick name. What was the name?

- a) Prince of Calcutta ☐ b) Bengal Tiger ☐
c) Dada ☐ d) God of the Offside ☐

Q13: Sourav Ganguly's career had come to a standstill before being resurrected by a scintillating hundred on debut in 1996. At which cricket stadium was the match held?

- a) The Oval London ☐ b) Melbourne Cricket Ground ☐
c) Lord's Cricket Ground ☐ d) Old Trafford Cricket Ground ☐

ANSWERS: 1 a) 1996 and 1992 2 d) England and West Indies 3 d) 113 4 c) 311 5 a) 32 6 a) 100 7 b) Australia 8 c) Pakistan 9 c) Slow over rate 10 c) 183 11 b) 239 12 d) God of the Offside 13 c) Lord's Cricket Ground