

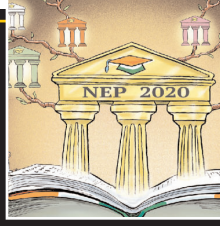


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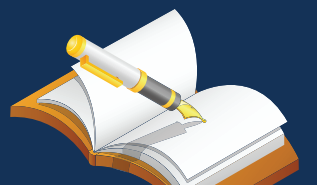
WEB EDITION

IPL 2020

TEWATIA: NEW IPL SENSATION

Rahul Tewatia smashed five sixes in one over as Rajasthan Royals completed the Indian Premier League's highest-ever run chase against Kings XI Punjab on Sunday. Tewatia, a leg-spin bowler and left-hand batsman, hit the ball over the fence seven times as he made 53 off 31 balls. Steve Smith's Royals, chasing 224 to win, reached 226 with four wickets and three balls to spare in Sharjah.

- Smith hit a quickfire 50; Sanju Samson top-scored with 85, before Tewatia took the Royals to within one run of Kings XI's 223 for two.
- Tewatia, who has played seven first-class matches, hit West Indies quick, Sheldon Cottrell for five sixes – four in a row – in the 18th over to turn the tables at the Sharjah cricket ground, which has short boundaries.



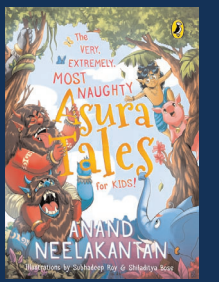
BOOK LAUNCH

THE VERY, EXTREMELY, MOST NAUGHTY ASURA TALES FOR KIDS!

By Anand Neelakantan

The book features some of the most hilarious stories about the very naughty, mischief-making child-asuras and their antics.

The stories are interspersed with funny songs and poems, making the book a wonderful read-aloud as well as great bedtime companion. The colourful illustrations accompanying the engaging narrative, makes this book a perfect gift edition.



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MODI, SRK, SUDHA MURTY, AMONG MOST-ADMIRED PERSONS: A UK-BASED SURVEY

MEET THE MOST-ADMIRED PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

A study by a UK-based internet company has named Prime Minister Narendra Modi, actors Amitabh Bachchan, Shah Rukh Khan, Priyanka Chopra, Deepika Padukone, cricketer Virat Kohli and Infosys Foundation chairperson Sudha Murty, among the most-admired persons. YouGov, an internet-based market research and data analytics firm said, it conducted the survey from January to March this year. Modi figures at the fourth place after Barack Obama, Bill Gates and Xi Jinping on the list.



The new additions to the top 20 this year, include environment campaigner Greta Thunberg, pop stars Jennifer Lopez, Beyoncé and Shakira, actors Keanu Reeves and Scarlett Johansson, sportsmen Michael Jordan and Virat Kohli

OBAMAS, MOST-ADMIRED

- Former US President Barack Obama and former First Lady Michelle Obama have topped the list
- Obama pushed Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates from the first place for the first time since YouGov started carrying out the survey in 2014, according to the organisation. Gates ranked second; Chinese president Xi came third
- Michelle Obama, however, retained her title as the most-admired woman for the second year in a row, with Angelina Jolie taking second place, rising one place since 2019.
- Queen Elizabeth II ranked third



96 PER CENT CANDIDATES appear for JEE-Advanced amid strict Covid-19 precautions

At least 96 per cent of the candidates, who had registered for the JEE-Advanced, appeared for the examination on Sunday, amid strict precautions in view of the Covid-19 pandemic, according to the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Delhi, which conducted the exam.

- A total of 1.6 lakh candidates had registered for the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE)-Advanced after qualifying the JEE-Main
- Through JEE-Advanced, admission will be given to under-graduate engineering programmes in the IITs
- The result of the JEE-Advanced will be declared on October 5

RADIATION LEVELS ON Moon 2.6 times greater THAN ISS: STUDY



DID YOU KNOW?

As the US prepares to take man to the Moon this decade, one of the biggest dangers the future astronauts will face is space radiation that can cause lasting health effects – from cataracts to cancer and neurodegenerative diseases. Though the Apollo missions of the 1960s and 1970s proved it was safe for people to spend a few days on the lunar surface, NASA did not take daily radiation measurements that would help scientists quantify just how long crews could stay.

There are several sources of radiation exposure: galactic cosmic rays, sporadic solar particle events (for example from solar flares), and neutrons and gamma rays from interactions between space radiation and the lunar soil. Radiation is measured using sievert, which quantifies the amount absorbed by the human tissues

The radiation exposure on the Moon is 1,369 microsieverts per day – about 2.6 times higher than the International Space Station crew's daily dose. The reason for this is that the ISS is still partly shielded by the Earth's protective magnetic bubble, called the magnetosphere, which deflects most of the radiation from the space. The Earth's atmosphere provides additional protection for humans on the surface, but we are more exposed, the higher up we go

NASA is planning to bring humans to the Moon by 2024 under the Artemis mission, and has said that it has plans for a long term presence that would include astronauts working and living on the surface

FACTOID 51.6 million

Number of people globally-affected by floods, droughts or storms, and also the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, according to the International Federation of Red Cross (IFRC). The analysis, which quantifies the overlapping vulnerability of communities, showed that out of 132 identified unique extreme weather events that have occurred so far in 2020, 92 have overlapped with the pandemic. The largest impact disasters of this type have occurred in India and Bangladesh

17-YEAR-OLD BAGS TOP HONOUR FOR MOBILE APP

Karan Soin, a 17-year-old student of Shri Ram School, Gurugram has won the second prize for his mobile app, 'SUD-HAAR' at the prestigious CSIR Innovation Award for School Children-2020.

Through the app, I wanted to make the microfinance ecosystem easily accessible to the farmers and make them aware of a growing digital India



YOUNG ACHIEVER

The app will provide the farmers easy access to small loans, and is aimed at improving rural lives through 'udhaar' or loans. According to Soin, this app helps people in the rural area to seek small loans (microfinance from ₹ 20,000 to ₹ 50,000) access to multiple reputable microfinance institutions (MFIs) in their vicinity, so that they can choose the most suitable lender

NEWS IN BRIEF

CORONA UPDATE

'Vitamin D cuts complications, risk of death in Covid patients'



A new research adds to the growing body of evidence that patients with sufficient levels of Vitamin-D are less likely to experience complications and die from Covid-19. According to a study, hospitalised Covid-19 patients, who were Vitamin-D sufficient had a significantly-decreased risk for adverse clinical outcomes and death.

Earlier this month, another study revealed that Vitamin-D deficiency may raise the risk of getting novel coronavirus

TWITTER TO LAUNCH 'READ BEFORE YOU RETWEET' PROMPT VERY SOON



To help promote informed discussion and reduce spread of fake, harmful content, Twitter will very soon launch a new prompt on Android for the users to open and read the article first before retweeting. After a small experiment with a set of users, Twitter found that people open articles 40 per cent more often after seeing the prompt.

In June, Twitter had introduced a test feature on Android to promote "informed discussion" on the platform. If a user decides to retweet a write-up without opening the link and reading it, Twitter would prompt him or her to read it first before sharing

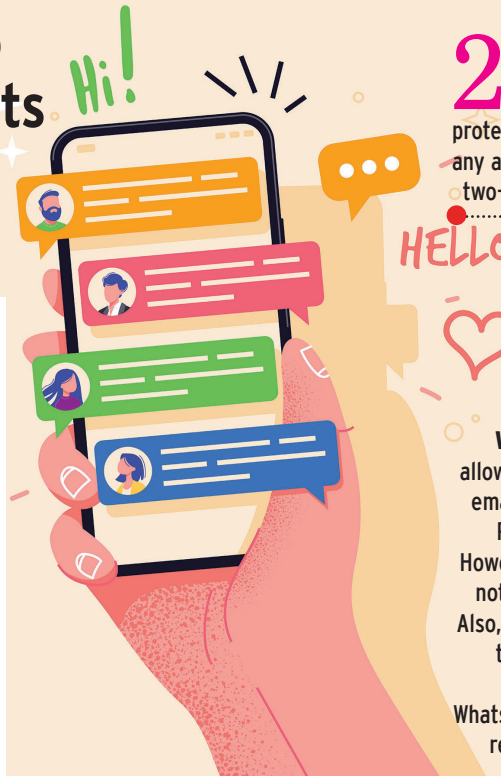
'TENET' CROSSES \$280 MN WORLDWIDE

Christopher Nolan's 'Tenet' has topped \$280 million worldwide, dominating a mild US box office, with \$3.4 million at 2,850 locations in its fourth weekend. 'Tenet' is the first major studio release to launch during the pandemic, and its smallish numbers underline the industry's challenge of attracting customers, amid a health crisis.

5 things you must know to keep your WhatsApp chats 'SECURE'

Backing up WhatsApp chats may appear as a very simple process, but it may not be a good idea to keep chat backups without knowing how things work. Also, if you have some personal chats that are quite old and irrelevant, it may be better to delete them from your WhatsApp chat database. As for your WhatsApp account, securing it with two-factor authentication makes sense but a small mistake can lock you out forever. Here are things that you should know about WhatsApp chats backup...

1 WhatsApp chats backed up on Google Drive or Apple iCloud are unsecured: Remember WhatsApp is only able to provide end-to-end encryption (E2EE) over its platform. The moment your chats leave WhatsApp, you lose encryption. This means all the chats saved on Google Drive and iCloud are unencrypted and can be read by others easily, if they happen to get those chat backups



2 Having a strong WhatsApp pin is the only way to prevent someone else from using your account: WhatsApp's two-factor authentication (2FA) is simply a six-digit code that helps you to protect your account from third-party intervention. While a hacker or any agency can clone your mobile phone and SIM, they would need the two-factor authentication code to get in your WhatsApp account

3 You will get locked out of your WhatsApp account if you use a wrong email ID with WhatsApp pin: WhatsApp allows its users to provide an email ID to retrieve this 2FA Pin in case they forget it. However, there's an option of not providing your email ID. Also, WhatsApp doesn't verify the email ID – in case you type it incorrectly, your WhatsApp account may not be restored, if you forget the WhatsApp PIN

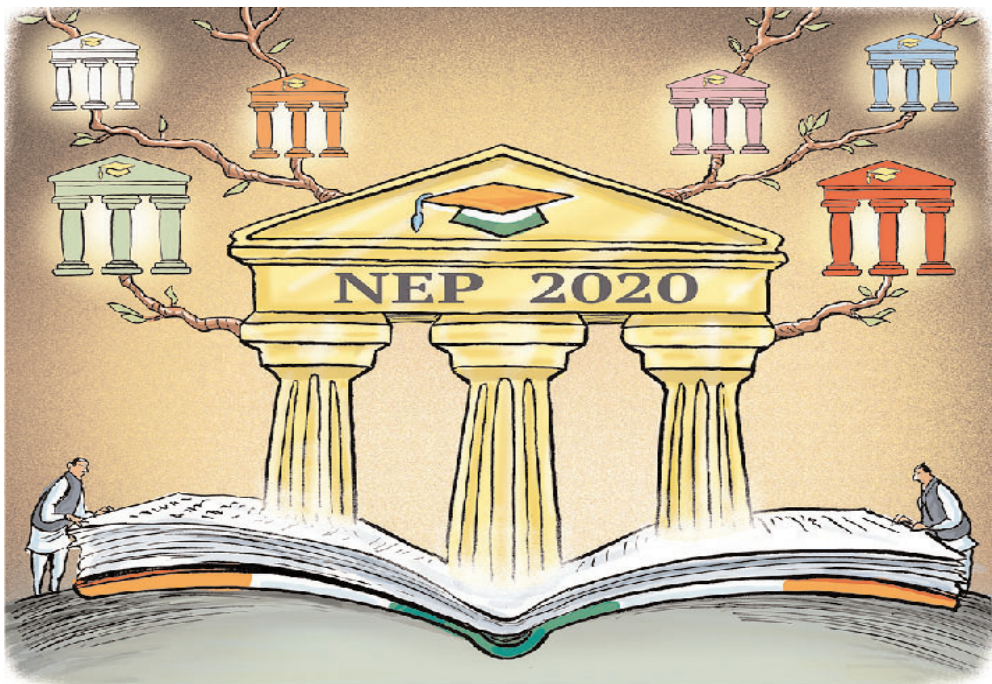
4 You lose E2E encryption if you export WhatsApp chats: If you wish to save WhatsApp chats in your email ID, then do remember these chats are unencrypted and anyone can easily read them

5 You can delete all WhatsApp chat backups from your phone or Google Drive: In case, you want to delete WhatsApp chat backups altogether, you can delete the database files from the WhatsApp folder on your phone. Use any file manager to find these backup files. Also, by accessing Google Drive on a desktop, you can find and delete all the WhatsApp backup files forever

NEP 2020: VIEWPOINTS

Policy that will change the SHAPE OF EDUCATION IN INDIA

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 is the paradigm shift that India was waiting for. It holds the promise of a revolution in the Indian education system, with its fresh and modern initiatives and inclusive character. Educationists across India talk about NEP and how it will change the landscape of learning...



AN AMBITIOUS PLAN

The new National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 announced by the Ministry of Education, government of India, envisages to make the Indian education system at par with that in Germany and Singapore.

The age-old education system tries to fit students into three categories: science, commerce and humanities but more often than not, students are interested in a variety of subjects. As per the new policy students will have more flexibility to choose their subjects — they can study physics with political science.

NEP is a comprehensive framework for elementary education to higher education as well as vocational training in both rural and urban India. It aims to transform India's education system by 2030.

The term 'global knowledge superpower' resonates with the ideologies of the knowledge leaders of the past and great authors of India. The policy is a comprehensive framework for elementary and higher education as well

A CHANGE IN STRUCTURE

According to principal, Prathibha V of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Vaduthala, Ernakulam, "I think it's a good initiative because students have several options. Else most of children would presume engineering and medicine are the only two streams of professions." If students get exposure to a range of universities, they would drop the clichéd streams and find sources to match their aptitude and interests.

The NEP proposes to change the school curricular structure from the current 10+2 (Class 1-10 of general education followed by two years of higher secondary school with specialised subjects) with a 5+3+3+4 structure, bringing children from ages 3 to 5 years within the formal education system for the first time. In response, says Renuka M, HOD, Economics, Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet, Hyderabad, "It's a good move aimed at laying a strong foundation for students. Play school as part of formal education will benefit the child."

CHANGES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

For higher education, a new umbrella regulator has been proposed with separate verticals for regulation, standard setting, accreditation and funding. It will absorb arts and science, technical and teacher education into its fold, replacing several existing regulatory bodies, and also ensure a level playing field for public and private players.

In India, it has often been observed that when it comes to compliance of policies at grassroots, there is always a lacuna, this is one of the fundamental reasons why policies in India fail to bring about the desired outcome. "Compliance of NEP will be ensured through a separate centralised body to ensure its implementation at every stage," says Kajal Chhatija, Founder and Education Change Maker EduDrone, We Connect, Pune.

TOWARDS INTERNATIONALISING EDUCATION

According to the NEP, top foreign universities will be allowed to set up campuses in India. Interestingly, seats in top medical and engineering colleges across India are vacant - in such a scenario is allowing foreign universities to set up shops in India, discreet? Says Prathibha V, "Many seats are vacant because of the aforementioned reason. Students struggle to get through the entrance exams with dismal performance, hence admission is not given."

MOTHER TONGUE IS ALL-IMPORTANT

NEP has been criticised about its take on language. Till 5th grade students have the option to study in local language. Shouldn't English, a globally accepted language be given top priority? Opines Prathibha V, "Only in places where the use of mother tongue is required, to enable understanding of concepts it can be used. The bilingual approach is suggested. The three-language formula should continue to stay."

All in all, although this is a welcome move, a lot will depend upon its effective implementation towards benefiting different sectors of society.

VIEWPOINT



The New Education Policy not only focuses on the foundation by implementing a 5+3+3+4 system of education but is also flexible in nature. The introduction of internship culture from school age and importance of vocational courses will definitely go a long way in building up a strong nation.

Dr. Ravija Prakash, Principal, Sachdeva Public School, Rohini

Presented during the time of the pandemic, this policy relates well with the changing perspectives of the current generation. Empathy, compassion, kindness, creativity and aspirations are some of the virtues that have crossed the minds of not only the students but even their parents during the lockdown.

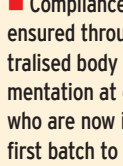


Dr. Sharda Sharma, Director & Dy. CEO of an international institution in Mumbai



It's a good move aimed at laying a strong foundation for students. Play school as part of formal education will benefit the child. At the degree level, the option to opt out after each year will ensure the student doesn't lose out on studies. The flexibility between humanities with sciences will greatly help, as it means a student can follow his dreams and passion at the same time.

Renuka M, HOD, Economics, Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet, Hyderabad



Compliance of NEP will be ensured through a separate centralised body to ensure its implementation at every stage. Those who are now in class 8 will be the first batch to experience the new curricular framework and assessment system, starting next year, as per the Department of School Education and Literacy's plans to turn the NEP's proposals into reality in schools.

Kajal Chhatija, Founder and Education Change Maker EduDrone, We Connect, Pune



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Prathibha V, Principal, Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Vaduthala, Ernakulam

MIND OVER MATTER

NOURISH AND NURTURE

your mind

Here are some ways to allow your mind to create the wonders it is supposed to...

Kill boredom, take a digital detox

The daily school routine of lakhs of children has shrunk to the walls of their home and screens. This leads to boredom and calls for digital detox. Here are some ways to tackle them...

- Follow a routine and be organised. Prepare well and get dressed neatly, creating a readiness for the daily activities.
- Be positive. Overcome your loneliness and anxiety with a firm belief that things will become normal soon.
- Spend quality time with family. It's not for how long one is home but it's how one spends time with the family.
- Create a gadget-free zone: Mark an area where the family members can be together without electronic devices. A good chat can de-stress, uplift and increase interpersonal relationships.
- Develop a hobby. Any artistic pursuit can be therapeutic. Start reading a book, cooking, painting, indulge in craft work, gardening, yoga, meditation or learn a new language.
- Play board games. Take out your old

FOOD FOR THE BRAIN



Snack on nuts and seeds including walnuts and pumpkin/ flax seeds.

Eat fatty fish like Salmon/Mackerel if you are a non-vegetarian.

Add berries and fruits instead of sugar to your morning cereal.

Include dark chocolate and coffee to your diet.

Hydrate with water.

Get at least 8 hours of quality restful sleep.



ludo, snakes and ladders, monopoly boards or play carom, chess with your family.

- Clean and organise your room. Create a personal work space.
- Help parents with daily chores, family budget/business.
- Also relax when you need to, it helps you set new goals.

Blessy Samuel, Counselling Psychologist, Gregorian Public School, Ernakulam

Study well, study smart

As schools continue to remain shut, staying focused on studies is a real struggle for students. Often students face multiple distractions, both known and unknown to them, which has a negative impact on their ability to concentrate. Here are some ideas on studying effectively:

Be mindful of your environment

Studies reveal that people's ability to study is negatively affected by background noise; this includes music, television, conversation, etc. The place where you study should be quiet and

conducive to studying. It is also important to communicate your schedule to family members so that disturbances are minimised.

Be realistic in your expectations

It is important to be realistic about how much time you spend on studying effectively in a day. Be organised and systematic in the schedule you make. Include adequate breaks. If you push yourself too much you will find that you are studying but are unable to retain everything.

Take time out for yourself

It's important to take short breaks every few hours and reward your accomplishments, even if it is just treating yourself to a cold coffee or stepping out into your garden for 15 minutes after completing your checklist for the day.

Up your intake of brain food

Numerous studies have shown that what you eat can help your brain. Sama Adil, Counsellor, Deen's Academy, Bengaluru

IT'S A NEW ROUTINE...

I would say lockdown is very helpful because it is convenient for us parents as we don't have to worry about them all the time. They are in front of us all day and it makes my heart a little less worried about their safety. However, virtual classes and being in front of blue screens strains their eyes and that's not healthy for them in the long run. Their sleep schedule has also turned topsy-turvy as they don't have to wake up early and go to school. They wake up at leisure because the laptop screen is at an arm's distance. However, because of the constant tests, mainly MCQs, they aren't rote learning anymore and are understanding concepts. The virtu-

al learning space has made learning tedious. These tests make it extremely easy for them to cheat on their tests.

As a mother of two teenaged daughters, I have always made sure that they communicate with me about difficulty they may be facing. I also help my daughters academically in every way I can.

I make sure my daughters are partici-



Prathibha Naik with her daughter

participating in the virtual classroom. I have tried being a friend and confidante. I believe children understand better when we as adults communicate with them instead of bossing them.

Prathibha Naik, mother of two daughters, Aarya and Shravani Naik
(As told to Sakshi Kadam, student of Sophia College, Mumbai)

LOCKDOWN DIARY

HOW I MET MY PET

A man's best friend and the most faithful animal — a dog. I have a pet dog that I love to bits. I know most of us don't believe in love at first sight but it can happen! I still remember the day when I saw Dobby, it was heavily raining and he was totally drenched and shivering. I immediately took him inside my house and informed my parents about him. My parents looked after him. The next day we took him to the vet and the doctor said that he was fine but he needed proper food to survive, I stared at my dad with puppy eyes, hoping that he would agree to keep him. I was so happy when my dad agreed to keep Dobby, but now it was a task for me



to convince my mother. She is very strict and disciplined. It took me a whole week to convince her. My mother finally agreed!

I cannot express the immense joy I felt when she agreed. I named him Dobby, early on, I was very skeptical if my mom would ever like him, but as days passed by, I can actually see my parents treating Dobby as their own kid.

It's very funny to see my parents treat him like a human being, and in return Dobby enjoying all the attention. I believe animals are the most selfless creatures and just love to be around their care-givers. They exhibit their affection by jumping around and licking their loved ones. Pets are an integral part of the family.

Varshini Pinapala, class XI, Chaitanya Public School, Visakhapatnam

Painters' Gallery

BLACK BEAUTY: MANASI D, class VIII, The Oxford English School, Bengaluru



PERCHED HIGH: BHOOMIKA GUPTA, class XI, Jayshree Perivali High School, VN, Jaipur



WINGED WONDER: ASRIN PARVIN, class VIII, Mount Litera Zee School, Kolkata



CULTURE AND ART: ISHITA KARKHANIS, CCHS school, Badlapur

SEPTEMBER IN PICTURES... THESE PHOTOS SUM UP THE MONTH THAT WAS FOR ALL OF US... TAKE A LOOK, RELIVE



Stop judging, START LIVING

These books have shattered the practice of stereotyping a person on the basis of how they look. Read them, and you will never, ever judge a book by its cover!

HUNGER
by ROXANE GAY

Subtitled, 'A Memoir of (My) Body', the book is an unfiltered memoir accounting the author's struggle with weight, food abuse, societal expectations. Read it for Gay's lively prose, witty remarks, insights, and honesty.

THE BODY PROJECT
by JOAN JACOBS

The book traces the history behind the struggles of adolescent girls when it comes to body image and self-identity, till date. It even falls back to personal journals and media images as early as the 1830s.

HOLDING UP THE UNIVERSE
by JENNIFER NIVEN

Dubbed, "America's Fattest Teen", Libby Strout spent half of her adult life struggling with her weight. She finally gives up trying to fit in the mould and decides to be nobody but herself.

THINGS NO ONE WILL TELL FAT GIRLS: A HANDBOOK FOR UNAPOLOGETIC LIVING by JES BAKER

Blogger and advocate Jes Baker with her usual wit and charm calls on people of all shapes and sizes, to embrace a new outlook towards life that helps them look at their body with a more positive view. This is a manifesto that seeks to change perceptions.

THE DUFF: DESIGNATED UGLY FAT FRIEND by KODY KEPLINGER

Though it may present itself as another high-school drama with all the tropes that make one, the book is a deep, thought-provoking narrative that revolves around the life of a seventeen-year-old "girl-next-door", Bianca Piper. The book is sure to charm you with all its witty remarks...

Hunger
Roxane Gay

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KODY KEPLINGER

SKINNY
by DONNA COONER

One of the best books that target the issue of obesity among teens. Cooner with her character, takes the reader by the hand through every inner monologue, giving a full account of what really goes in the mind of an addict.

BEAUTIFUL YOU: A DAILY... A MANIFESTO OF RADICAL SELF-ACCEPTANCE by ROSIE MOLINARY

One of the greatest fears that people live with today is 'obesity'. Young girls, boys, and women every day are tormented by the society with images and messages suggesting the way they look isn't quite adequate. Read this to know how to deal.

NOTORIOUSLY DAPPER: HOW TO BE A GENTLEMAN IN TODAY'S WORLD by KELVIN DAVIS

It is not just women who struggle with weight and self-esteem, men too undergo the same pressure. For them, to admit weakness, discuss self-image or confess insecurity is an act of vulnerability. Kelvin's book covers many a track on how to be a gentleman in today's world.

THE EARTH, MY BUTT, & OTHER BIG ROUND THINGS by CAROLYN MACKLER

If you ever felt like you are the black sheep in a family of overachievers, this one's for you. Mackler in her young-adult novel brilliantly delineates the thin line that centers around the mindset that it's OK to change the way you look, only and only if it's for you, and not if the choice is being dictated by anyone else. With the supposedly disdainful humour and witty demeanor of the heroine Virginia, Mackler is successful in creating this remarkable character who is sure to speak to every teen who struggles with family expectations, proving that the best accomplishment that one may make is to be true to yourself.

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STUDENT CORNER

Media... Please leave the celebrities alone!!

VIDUSHI PANDEY, class VII, The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Kalyani Nagar, Pune

I completely agree that celebrities have a right to a personal life and hence media should not keep cameras focussed on them all the time. Celebrities also deserve a right to privacy just like we do. At the same time, it is also true that unlike other professions, their career demands that they be in the spotlight all the time. This is a price they have to pay. Though some celebrities who have been in this in-



Picture Story Contributions



Iron man and Cap!

The picture portrays Virat Kohli as Iron Man and AB De Villiers as the cool Captain America. In this eventful photograph, the duo have just managed to defeat Thanos, the mad Titan, and are seen here celebrating their victory with the rest of the squad. However, there is a twist to this tale. When Cap wants to remove the gauntlet from the wrist of Thanos. The Titan suddenly vanished and reappeared behind them. "The Reality Stone!", shouted Virat as they started fighting with him again. Look out for Part 2.

KESAVAN KANNAN, class XI, DDMS, Hyderabad.

Don't worry, be happy!

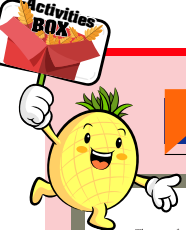
Appreciate the game and pursue your fantasies Dreams do work out as expected - is what the top veterans of world cricket are telling each other in this picture. Virat, who was declared the man of the match later that day, is seen here explaining to ABD that all is well that ends well. "Be prepared to handle any ending," he said to ABD before taking a super catch!

PRERNA THAKUR, CLASS XI, Darshan Academy, Delhi

WATTEY MEMORY

This here is an IPL match between Mumbai Indians and Royal Challengers Bangalore. But nothing can describe the ambience of the stadium during this live match. It was a sea-saw situation till the last ball! The expression on Virat and ABD sums it up!

SHOURYA BHUSHAN, class VI, Delhi Public School Gurgaon



CAN YOU TELL US MORE...

WHAT WOULD A QUARTER BUY IN 1969?
The cost of creating a coin in 1969 was just 24¢. Help your students discover the value of a quarter when Encyclopedia Brown was first published. Place these objects on a table and have students guess how much each cost in the 1960s.

MEMORY GAME
Do you have a memory like Encyclopedia Brown? Cut out the cards along the dotted lines and place them so that the images are facing the ground. Try to find pairs by flipping the cards over one at a time.

Knowledge Bank FELINES

Scottish Fold

The Scottish Fold is a breed of domestic cat with a natural dominant-gene mutation that affects the cartilage throughout the body, causing the ears to "fold", bending forward and down towards the front of the head, giving the cat an "owl-like" appearance.

QUIZ TIME (CURRENT AFFAIRS)

Q.1) Peter Gilchrist who won the billiards championship belongs to which of the following countries?
A. Australia B. Singapore C. Switzerland D. China

Q.2) Which of the following typhoons has recently caused havoc in Japan?
A. Hagibis B. Hagupit C. Haiyen D. Mangkhut

Q.3) Tajinder Pal Singh is associated with which sport?
A. Football B. Cricket C. Boxer D. Shot put

Q.4) The Lok Sabha Speaker led the Indian delegation to Belgrade. Who among the following is the present speaker of the Lok Sabha?
A. Rajnath Singh B. P. Chidambaram C. Om Birla D. Sumitra Mahajan

ANSWERS
1. B) Singapore 2. A) Hagibis 3. D) Shot put 4. C) Om Birla

...dusty for a long time get used to so much attention and may not get bothered by it at all, there are others who feel suffocated due to the same. The worst part is that after chasing with camera, most of the things that are published in magazines and tabloids about the private lives of the celebrities are either highly exaggerated or absolutely false. They are sometimes manipulated by the media personnel to get highest viewership for their media channel.

YOU CAN BE AN EDITOR TOO! CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS OUR EDITORIAL COLUMNS

- How to:**
- 1 Pick a topic of choice; make it a current affairs topics
 - 2 Write an editorial piece talking about why the topic is in news and how you feel about it.
 - 3 Make the article short and crisp. About 100 words is good enough.
 - 4 Send it to us at timesnie175@gmail.com and mention the subject as 'NIE Editorial'

Celebrities do have an emotional corner and the public should respect that. Making their broken marriages/affairs public and encashing entertainment factor on the same is not ethical. Their profession is to entertain the masses which they do with the help of their movies and music albums. Beyond that it is their personal life, just like we have a personal life. They also have secrets just like we have.

5 issues that have plagued CSK

Chennai Super Kings captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni had said that his team is not doing well both in batting and bowling

1 SPINNERS' FORM A CAUSE FOR CONCERN

CSK's success over the years has been closely tied to their reliance on spin given the favourable conditions at Chepauk in particular. But with the pitches in the UAE being slightly different in character, Ravindra Jadeja and Piyush Chawla have so far found it difficult to make a big impact. Against both Rajasthan and Delhi, they have not only found wickets hard to come by but have also conceded too many boundaries.

2 NOT AN OPEN-AND-SHUT CASE

Neither Shane Watson nor M Vijay has crossed a score of 40 so far and their highest opening partnership is 56. Simply put, CSK aren't getting the kind of starts needed from their openers to put pressure on the opposition. With the likely

3 DHONI'S BATTING POSITION

In the three games so far, Dhoni has faced just 31 balls as a result of coming in towards the fag end of an innings. And in the last two games, it has cost CSK as he has come in when they have been well behind the asking rate. Perhaps he doesn't feel at his best with the bat yet, but that is all the more a reason for him to come in earlier and get his eye in.

4 LACK OF WICKETS IN THE POWERPLAY

While CSK bowlers did well to restrict Delhi in their last match to 175 after an opening partnership of 94 between Prithvi Shaw and Shikhar Dhawan, they still need to find a way to get early wickets. Too often otherwise, the CSK spinners will find themselves under pressure when introduced after the Powerplay. Deepak Chahar and Josh Hazlewood will have to make inroads with the new ball.

5 RAYUDU'S ABSENCE A BIG BLOW

Ambati Rayudu's 71 was the catalyst for CSK beating Mumbai Indians in the first game despite being 6/2. The last two games, which the 35-year-old has missed due to a hamstring injury, have highlighted his importance to the CSK batting unit.

return of Dwayne Bravo for the next game against Sunrisers, one of the options for CSK could be to bench Watson and make Faf du Plessis open.



Piyush Chawla



Shane Watson



MS Dhoni



Ambati Rayudu

'Tewatia story will stay FOREVER'

'AMAZING TALENT ON DISPLAY' Cricket lovers go gaga as RR pull-off highest-ever run chase in IPL

What a game...that's why this is the best league in the world... amazing talent on display @bcci @IPL. Sourav Ganguly, BCCI president

What an exciting turnaround to the match between @lionsdenkxip & @rajasthanroyals. Remarkable 5-6s in an over, What a masterclass by @rahultewatia02! Sensational innings by @mayankcricket, @klrahul11, @stevesmith49, and @lamSanjuSamson. Nail-biting encounters is what @IPL gives you. Jay Shah, BCCI secretary

The Tewatia story will stay forever. What an insane turn around. I love human triumph. Sport is such a great teacher, we can write someone off but we can't erase them! Wow. So happy with what we got to see. Incredible lesson for life. Danish Sait, Standup comedian

Five (sixes) in the over, that is amazing. I tried to hit the leg-spinner, but unfortunately I couldn't. So I had to hit other bowlers. The dugout knows I can hit the ball long. I knew I had to believe in myself. It was a matter of one six. Rahul Tewatia, RR player

That was some chase! Tewatia, that was some sort of display against Cottrell. We got an idea about the conditions here in the last game. It's a small ground, we always thought if we have wickets in the shed we always have a chance. Steve Smith, RR captain, speaking to host broadcaster Star Sports after the match




BEST SAVE EVER SEEN IN MY LIFE: Sachin on Pooran's fielding effort



Sreesanth, Gambhir urge Tharoor not to compare Samson with Dhoni



What an absolutely incredible win for @rajasthanroyals! I've known @iamSanjuSamson for a decade & told him when he was 14 that he would one day be the next MS Dhoni. Well, that day is here. After his two amazing innings in this IPL, you know a world-class player has arrived.

Shashi Tharoor, Congress MP

Sanju Samson doesn't need to be next anyone. He will be 'the' Sanju Samson of Indian Cricket.

Gautam Gambhir, former Indian cricketer

I am sure he will still keep playing well and it's not just these 2 innings...he is gonna break a lot of records too and win many more world cups for our country. So pls don't compare him to anyone. His best is yet to come.

S Sreesanth, former Indian cricketer

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WAWRINKA THRASHES MURRAY AS BIG MATCH FALLS FLAT

What was billed as an opening-day classic between two old warriors turned into a damp squib as Stan Wawrinka crushed Andy Murray 6-1 6-3 6-2 at the French Open. The last time they met on Court Philippe Chatrier, in the 2017 semi-final, Wawrinka came through a five-set slugfest

but this time it proved a painfully one-sided affair as Murray suffered his equal worst Grand Slam beating. "I need to have a long hard think about it. It's not the sort of match I would just brush aside and not think about it," Murray, whose previous worst loss was a 6-3 6-2 6-1 hammering at the hands of Rafa Nadal at the 2014 French Open, told reporters. "I need to understand why the performance was like that." REUTERS

AZARENKA BEATS KOVINIC

Victoria Azarenka beat Danka Kovinic 6-1, 6-2 in a rain-interrupted feature on a bitterly cold first morning at the Roland Garros in Paris.



Photo: AP

Bottas wins in Russia after stewards punish Hamilton

Valtteri Bottas won the Russian Grand Prix for Mercedes on Sunday after team mate and Formula One championship leader Lewis Hamilton picked up time penalties for infringements before the race had even started. Hamilton, who had started on pole position in Sochi hoping for a 91st victory to equal Ferrari

great Michael Schumacher's all-time record, finished third behind Red Bull's Max Verstappen. He accused stewards of trying to stop him winning and said the "ridiculous" sanctions were excessive but to be expected: "They're trying to stop me, aren't they?" the Briton told Sky Sports television. REUTERS



Photo: REUTERS

Cristiano Ronaldo double earns point for 10-man Juventus at Roma

Cristiano Ronaldo's second goal of the night rescued a 2-2 draw for 10-man Juventus away to AS Roma in Serie A on Sunday, after Jordan Veretout had twice put the capital club in front. Veretout and Ronaldo netted penalties before the break after both teams were penalised for handball, before the French midfielder struck his second of the night in first-half stoppage time. REUTERS



Photo: AFP

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

SPACE QUIZ | Theme: Solar System

Q1. Which of the following is known as the watery planet?

a) Mercury b) Earth c) Venus d) Mars

Q3. Which of the following is the largest planet?

a) Mercury b) Mars c) Earth d) Venus

Q6. The planet which gives the highest weight for substance

a) Mars b) Saturn c) Jupiter d) Venus

Q7. Which of the following planets does not have a natural satellite?

a) Mercury b) Earth c) Mars d) Jupiter

Q9. Among the following planets, which is the brightest planet?

a) Mercury b) Venus c) Mars d) Jupiter

Q13. What do you mean by 'Black Hole' in our solar system?

a) Contracted star with an intense gravitational pull b) Collapsing of low density c) Holes occurring in heavenly bodies d) None of these

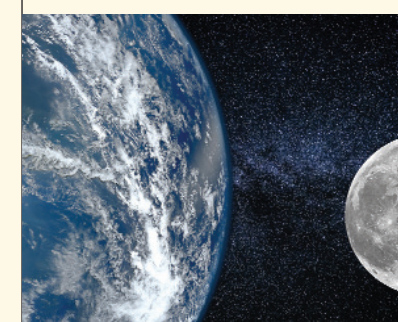
Q2. During the solar eclipse, which of the following represent the relative position of the Sun, Moon and Earth correctly.

a) The Sun in between the Earth and the Moon b) The Moon in between the Sun and the Earth c) The Earth between the Sun and the Moon d) The Sun, Moon and Earth are not in a single line

Q4. Which planet is known as the red planet?

a) Venus b) Jupiter c) Mars d) Pluto

Q8. Name the supercluster of galaxies discovered by



Q10. Which of the following planets of the solar system has the longest day?

a) Mercury b) Jupiter c) Earth d) Venus

Q11. The largest planet in our solar system is...

a) Jupiter b) Earth c) Mercury d) Venus

Q12. Who discovered that the Earth revolves around the

Q14. Who discovered the laws of planetary orbits?

a) Galileo Galilei b) Nicholas Copernicus c) Johannes Kepler d) None of these

ANSWERS: 1- b) 2- d) 3- c) 4- c) 5- c) 6- b) 7- a) 8- c) 9- b) 10- d) 11- a) 12- c) 13- a) 14- c)