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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

### 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 SETHI, 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



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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.filmdivision.org](http://www.filmdivision.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

### 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



#### 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

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### 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.

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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.



#### 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.



# 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.

## 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).



## 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.

## Cook something that you know by heart

Bored with being online but not sure what to do to stay busy? Bake something simple and delicious from scratch—think: chocolate chip cookies or quiche—and treat yourself to a short (and savoury) break from technology.



## 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.



## 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.

## 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.

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.

## 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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Hero	Solution



# How to ring in positivity?

The word Pandemic is a household name now. Everything around seemed to have come to a standstill. Life paused suddenly all dreams and aspirations fell flat.

This is where, we realised the importance of the skill of handling crises, sailing through uncertainty. During any catastrophe, it is only our positive attitude that will enable us to sail through the difficult times.

## How do we ring in this positivity?

By staying calm, exercising patience, maintaining self-control.



DR RAGINI KAUL, Principal, Maxfort School, Paschim Vihar

Meditating should be a habit by default. Regular exercise and a light nutritious diet is an add on. Engage yourself in meaningful interactions and discussions. Focus on skill development right from infancy. Your "basket of skills" will take you a long way. Let go the E in Ego and go ahead. Spearhead into great biographies of renowned personalities and see your takeaways from each one. Always surround yourself with positive and like-minded people where learning can happen. Watch motivational videos. Educational institutions should focus and stress on collaboration

and teambuilding.

The medical world tells us that we have to learn to live with this pandemic for at least some time with precautions and adhering to guidelines. Therefore let's stay positive, let's believe in the powers of prayers and seek refuge under the almighty's umbrella. Let's stay aware and let's ensure we use this time to instill in our children, the values which have endurance and help them become better, aware and upright humans who care for each other.

I end with a quote "Your calm mind is the ultimate weapon against all your challenges".

# Young leaders OF OUR NATION

The Investiture Ceremony was organised by Delhi City School, Rohini and the deserving young talents were bestowed with the responsibility of leading their school from the front with their commitment, confidence and competence.



The ceremony was addressed by school chairperson Dr KK Bansal, director Dr Vijayashri Mittal and principal Dr Neeta Kohli welcoming the gathering and expressing their confidence in the Student Council selected.

The members of the Student Council were given badges where the mothers of the students pinned up the

badges to their children. This beautiful and first of its kind virtual ceremony came to an end with the Head Boy conducting the oath taking ceremony and the Head girl addressing everyone with her speech.

# Supreme art of teaching

Teaching-learning process has been integral part of all civilizations since pre-historic times. Great teachers like Aristotle, Plato, Aryabhata, Chanakya, C V Raman and Dr APJ Abdul Kalam have contributed to the world in various fields. As a mark of tribute and to show gratitude to the contribution made by teachers to the society, we celebrate Teacher's Day on 5th September which

happens to be Birth Anniversary of great philosopher and Second President of India Dr S Radhakrishnan. Teachers play an important role in developing a child's overall personality. But changing times and technological blitz has diminished the spirit of righteousness, respect, honesty and empathy in the present generation. Consequently it becomes responsibility of teachers to not only impart three 'r's in formative years of students but also guide them in such a way that they can lead a productive and joyful life. Students consider them as role mod-

el. But to keep up with the changing times, teachers have to evolve and adopt new pedagogical tools, so that children may pursue learning in a holistic way.

On this teacher's day, let's hope that students will adapt to the changing time and understand their fundamental duties and responsibilities towards the country and teachers will also mould themselves so as to fulfill the expectations the country has from them.

Suhasini Khushinder Nath, Teacher In-charge, DAV School, Sreshtha Vihar

# VISIT TO GANPATIPULE

Serene beaches, deep blue waters, light breezes, and gorgeous sunsets. This sounds like something you would see on a pamphlet to Hawaii or maybe even Goa! But this place is none other than Ganapatipule, located 351 km away from Mumbai. My family and I set out to explore this hidden gem tucked away in the Konkan coast and decided to journey on the road.

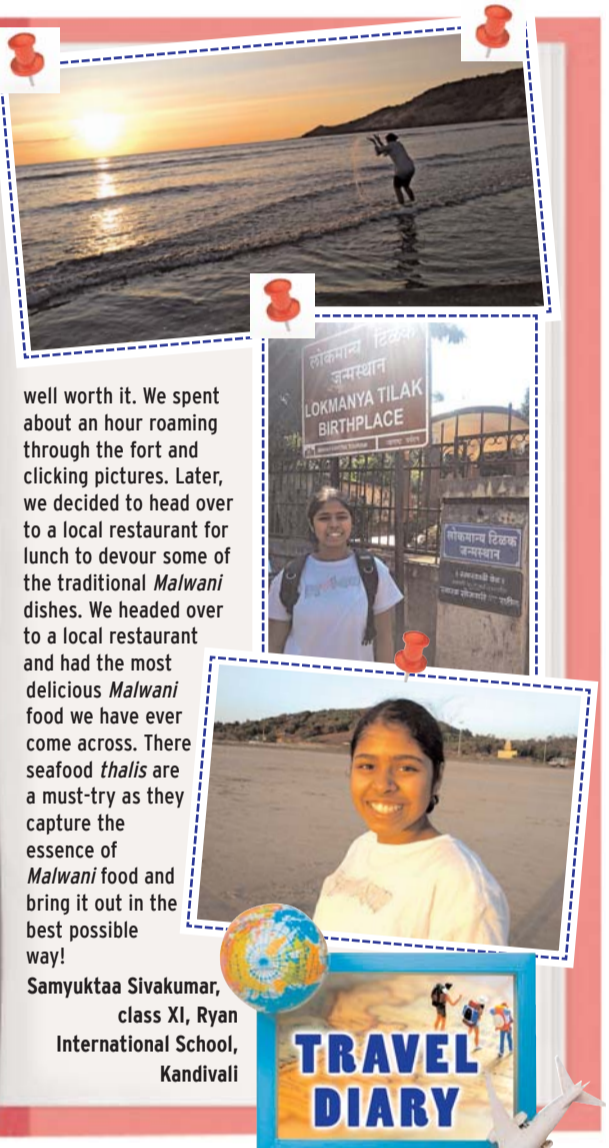
Beginning our journey early at dawn, it took us about eight hours to reach our destination. Through the twisting and winding

paths of the hills of the Konkan coast, we came across the lush greenery that was displayed in all its splendour at the advent of the monsoon season.

We finally reached our hotel completely exhausted. The next day, we packed our supplies and headed over to explore the ancient fort that Ganapatipule is renowned for. What we didn't expect to find were the breathtaking crescent-shaped beaches that were a soft yet deep blue lined with beautiful sand beaches that were untouched by human influence.

When we visited the Ratnadurg Fort, I was simply blown away by the magnanimity of the architecture and the stunning views of the beach from atop the fort. It was a bit of a long climb, but it was

This small town is located 25 kms north of Ratnagiri on the Konkan coast of Maharashtra. The 400-year-old Ganpati Idol at Ganapatipule is said to have sprung up from the soil



well worth it. We spent about an hour roaming through the fort and clicking pictures. Later, we decided to head over to a local restaurant for lunch to devour some of the traditional Malvani dishes. We headed over to a local restaurant and had the most delicious Malvani food we have ever come across. There seafood thalis are a must-try as they capture the essence of Malvani food and bring it out in the best possible way!

Samyukta Sivakumar, class XI, Ryan International School, Kandivli

# A confluence of Art, Music and Dance

Aapeejay School, Noida organised the annual, Inter School cultural event - 'Smt Rajeshwari Paul Kala Sangam 2020 - an Art, Music and Dance Festival' virtually.

Participants from 18 schools of Delhi-NCR converged at this event to exhibit their artistry, talent and skill. The event was presided over by the judges from the field of Art, Music and Dance.

The Inaugural Session began with an Invocation Song. School principal, AK Sharma accorded a welcome to the judges. In his address, he observed how the medium of art allows the young mind to explore their thoughts and imagination and find pure, sublime joy in their creation.

A range of events were conducted under the three domains of art and performing arts to allow the participants explore and unleash their talents.

Two separate events 'Paper Straw Craft' and 'Utility Box' were organised for class IV and V respectively. Two events 'Doodle Your Words' and 'Design Your Dress' were organised for classes VI-VIII and IX-XII respectively.



Three separate events 'Western Singing Champ', 'The New Phoenix' and 'Anhad Naad' were organised for classes IV-V, VI-VIII and IX to XII respectively. The Rolling E-Trophy for Best Team was lifted by Lotus Valley International School, Noida.

# Testing knowledge of students

Kesholoy, the Eco Club of St Mark's Girls Sr Sec School, Meera Bagh organised a Quiz Competition for classes 6th-12th to draw the curtain on the all day celebrations of the World

Quiz competitions provide the students with a plethora of knowledge

Environment Day 2020 and to test the skills and knowledge of the students about environment and biodiversity. Students participated and the winners of the quiz were announced.

# MY SCHOOL, MY HOME

It is here that I discovered my true potential and my passion. I will cherish each day spent here, for a lifetime

It is said that, 'A school is a temple' but BKBPS has been more than a temple to me. It's a second home for me. I have been in this school for almost four years and this journey has been wonderful and I am willing to proceed in this journey.

Everyone goes to school but what makes BKBPS an extraordinary school are the teachers. Here, the teachers take a lot of efforts to clear the concepts. The teachers here make us comfortable around them. This school is not just a school it's a place where I understood my true potential. This school has not only excelled in academics but also in sports and various extra curricular activities. At this school, we have various clubs and value-based and seminars. BKBPS made this lockdown productive where we celebrated not only Independence Day, but also Fitness Day.

The only thing which I won't like about this school in near future is that it has made me so comfortable and attached that it would be difficult for me to leave this school.

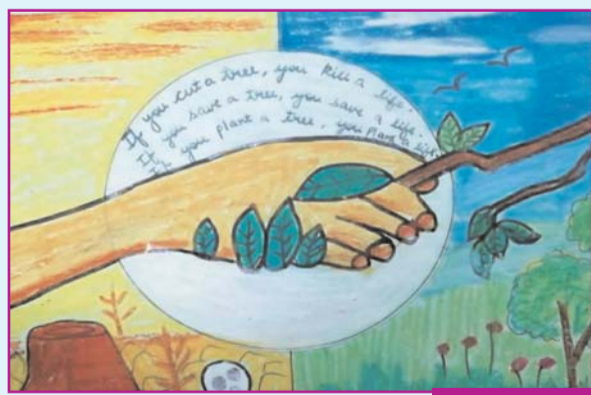
Rudrani Walawalkar, B. K. Birla Public School, Mumbai  
(As told to Tejaswree Sonawane, class XII, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai)



# From the teacher's pen...

As I sift through the golden leaves of memories at school, I find my little ones taking a soft peek at me! How their toddler steps had turned into confident strides as they walked on in a gleeful spree! I giggle at the moments shared with them; I scoff at the moments when I lashed at them; Year by year, bit by bit, I feel I'm shelling out a part of me. To the ones who cre-

ated me and who I have created through me! I remember being chided for not being 'sweet' at times! But child! Sweeter is the fruit of patience and benign. Remember! I'll be the memory of your first letter learnt, I'll be your friend and foe for the life to come! SHOBHA ARORA, PGT ENGLISH, SRI VENKATESHWAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, DWARKA



ATHARY AHUJA, Class IV, Rukmini Devi Public School, Pitampura



Himalaya Public School, Rohini



NANCY, Class VIII, Govt Girls school, Baprola Najafgarh

# NEVER GIVE UP

Once upon a time, a man planted two seeds. One was of fern and another was of bamboo.

The man was delighted to see that the fern sprang out of the earth and grew really fast covering its entire surroundings with its bright green colour. But he was disappointed to see that nothing grew out of the bamboo seed. However, he did not give up on the bamboo.

It was in the fifth year that the man saw a tiny sprout emerge from the earth. It was tiny and weak looking in comparison to

the fern plant. But it grew over ten feet tall in just next six months! The man realized that the bamboo had spent five years growing its roots. It was due to the roots only that made it strong and helped it grow properly.

We can learn from this story that we need to be patient and need to work continuously towards our goal without losing hope. Same way these challenges help us in becoming strong and grow properly.

LAKSHAY, IV, Shanti Gyan Vidyapeeth School



# 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

## 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.



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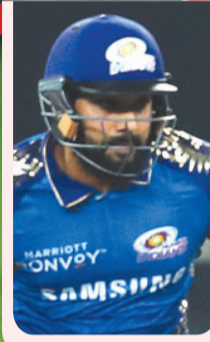
### 'POLLY AND HARDIK HAD DONE THE JOB IN THE PAST'



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



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



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

### 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.

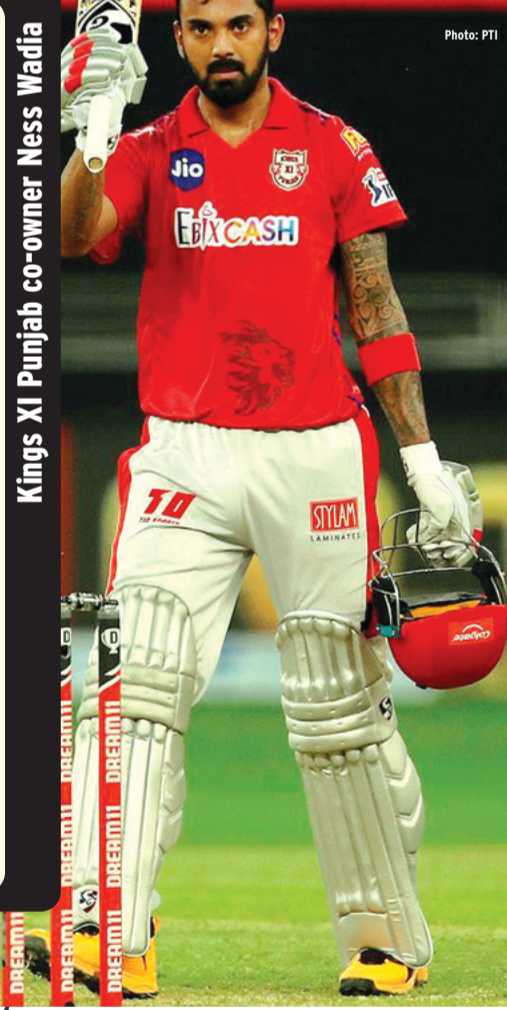
mind used to get diverted, now I just focus on my job," he said. "To be honest, I didn't get what I should have but it's okay. People know who Amit Mishra is. That's enough for me. I have to focus on my cricket and bowling so that is what I do," he conceded, touching upon the disappointment of not turning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

## 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

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

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

**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

**Q4:** Which of the following is most suitable for summer?  
a) Cotton  b) Nylon  c) Polyester   
d) Silk

**Q3:** Bose-Einstein Condensate has

**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- (d) 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