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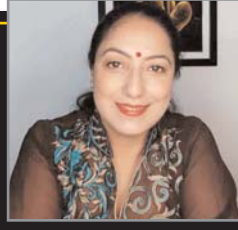
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## BIDEN-HARRIS TO LEAD US

# BIDEN VOWS TO HEAL AMERICA

President-elect Joe Biden called on Americans to put aside the divisiveness of the past four years under Donald Trump with a victory speech that promised swift action against the coronavirus pandemic and an orderly transfer of power after a bitter election. "Let's give each other a chance," Biden told a cheering, honking crowd at a drive-in rally on Saturday night in Wilmington, Delaware, hours after he clinched the presidency. "It's time to put away the harsh rhetoric... To lower the temperature... To see each other again... To listen to each other again... To make progress, we must stop treating our opponents as our enemy. We are not enemies. We are Americans," he said, even as Trump claimed victory for himself. He also promised a new tone of cooperation within the government, calling it "an inflection point." Let this grim era of demonisation in America begin to end here and now, he added.

### GLOBAL LEADERS REACT



■ The US is our most important ally; I look forward to working closely together on our shared priorities—from climate change to trade and security  
**BORIS JOHNSON, PM, Britain**



■ Congratulations @JoeBiden on your spectacular victory! As the VP, your contribution to strengthening Indo-US relations was critical and invaluable. I look forward to working closely together once again to take India-US relations to greater heights  
**Narendra Modi, PM, India**



■ Congratulations @JoeBiden and @KamalaHarris. Joe, we've had a long & warm personal relationship for nearly 40 years, and I know you as a great friend of Israel. I look forward to working with both of you to further strengthen the special alliance between the US and Israel!  
**BENJAMIN NETANYAHU, PM, Israel**



**US Elections 2020**

### KAMAL(A) BLOOMS AT WHITE HOUSE

Known as the "female Obama", first-time Senator Kamala Devi Harris has scripted history by becoming the first woman, Black and Indian-American vice president of the United States...

**1** Harris is known for many firsts. She has been a county district attorney; the district attorney for San Francisco – the first woman and first African-American and Indian-origin to be elected to the position

**2** She has several firsts in her role as vice president also: the first woman, the first African-American woman, the first Indian-American and the first Asian-American

**3** Harris was born to two immigrant parents: a Black father and an Indian mother. Her father, Donald Harris, was from Jamaica, and mother, Shyamala Gopalan, a cancer researcher and civil rights

activist from Chennai. She, however, defines herself simply as an 'American'

**4** In her victory speech, Harris said that while she may be the first woman to occupy the vice president's office, she would not be the last



## WHAT BIDEN MEANS FOR INDIA?

**Biden and Kamala Harris**  
Biden comes with Kamala Harris, who, as VP, may play a big role in policy making. As he has indicated that he may be only a one-term President, Harris is a shoo-in candidate for 2024

**Common global challenges**  
Biden reached out to Indian-Americans in his campaign, and has a benign view of India. The US-India relationship having become institutionalised will be difficult to undo. Anthony Blinken, a top Biden strategist has said, we cannot solve common global challenges without India being part of the deal... strengthening and deepening the relationship with India is going to be a very high priority"

**Defence and security**  
Defence, strategic and security relations between the Biden administration and India will largely stay on the path they have followed since 2000

**Trade issues**  
India and the US will have trade problems, no matter, who is in power. During the Obama administration, too, trade friction between New Delhi and Washington was rampant. Biden administration is not going to be forgiving on trade. Besides, Biden has his own version of 'Make America Great Again'. Bill Burns, a top adviser to Biden, has said: "First and foremost, American foreign policy must support domestic revival"

## SELENA GOMEZ-BACKED 'THE BROKEN HEARTS GALLERY' TO OPEN IN INDIA ON NOV 20

The Broken Hearts Gallery', a rom-com executive-produced by Selena Gomez, is scheduled to get a theatrical release in India on November 20. The film stars Geraldine Viswanathan, who traces her roots to India.

### ENTERTAINMENT

The romantic comedy follows Lucy (Geraldine), a 20-something art gallery assistant living in New York City, who also happens to be an emotional hoarder. After she gets dumped by her boyfriend, Lucy is inspired to create The Broken Heart Gallery, a pop-up space for items from previous relationships



## 5-YEAR-OLD BAGS THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORD FOR IDENTIFYING 50 CARTOONS IN A MINUTE



### IN THE RECORD BOOKS

**S**hrish Nirghav, a five-year-old boy from Chennai has created the world record for identifying around 50 cartoon characters in just a minute. The renowned record-counting organisation posted a video on Facebook, where Nirghav is seen naming the characters without even thinking twice or even blinking. The boy is sitting on the table and a person is putting the picture of the cartoon in front of him. In a matter of seconds, he names them. From Dexter in 'Dexter's Laboratory' to Jerry from 'Tom and Jerry' and Shaun the Sheep, he named them all effortlessly!

➤ The list of cartoons also included 'Wilma' from The Flintstones, 'Dora the Explorer', 'Mickey Mouse', 'Bugs Bunny', and many others

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### ICEBERG FLOATS TOWARDS SOUTH GEORGIA, PUTS WILDLIFE AT RISK

A giant iceberg the size of the US state of Delaware is floating towards the sub-Antarctic island of South Georgia, raising fears it could indirectly endanger young wildlife. According to The British Antarctic Survey, the iceberg may run aground near the island, preventing land-based marine predators from reaching food supplies and returning to their offspring. Researchers said, it is the time of year when seals and penguins tended to pups and chicks. The distance penguin and seal parents have to travel to find food is important. "If they have to do a big detour, it means they're not going to get back to their young in time to prevent them starving to death in the interim," they added.



The giant iceberg, named A68, has been floating since it broke off from the Larsen C ice shelf in July 2017, the Antarctic Survey said

■ South Georgia, located in the southern Atlantic Ocean, is a British overseas territory

### SCIENTISTS DETECT POWERFUL RADIO WAVES IN OUR GALAXY FOR THE FIRST TIME

**A**strophysicists have detected a burst of cosmic radio waves within our galaxy for the first time and identified its source that sheds new light on one of the mysteries of the Universe.

■ The origin of powerful fast radio bursts (FRBs) – intense flashes of radio emission that only last a few milliseconds, were traced to a magnetar about 30,000 light years from the Earth ■ Magnetar is a young neutron star left over after a large star explodes



## INTERNATIONAL KIDS FILM FESTIVAL GOES DIGITAL

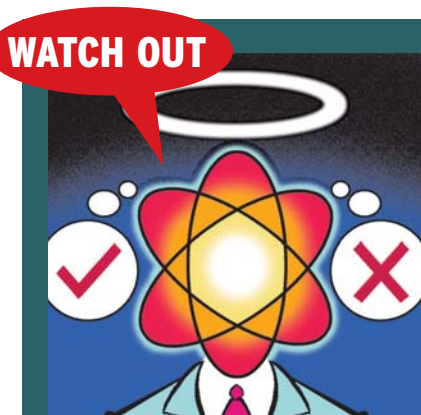


**I**nternational Kids Film Festival (IKFF) will be hosted digitally from November 20. The month-long global event includes film screenings, filmmaking master classes and filmmaking competition with celebrities, including Sonali Bendre and Nandita Das as part of the jury. The fourth edition of the festival will feature over 150 films from 40 countries. Issues covered range from environment to conflict to childhood to space, and much more.

The festival aims to introduce children to the magic of films and utilise its power to educate and inspire. It is an attempt to break down virtual walls that exist between people, and to bring together children of various backgrounds on one forum, to watch hand-picked films with messages about positive values in life

## NUCLEAR QUIZ for students in 11 languages by Russian atomic corporation

The Russian State Atomic Energy Corporation (Rosatom) is all set to conduct an online nuclear quiz contest for school and college students in India and across the world. The contest will be conducted on November 10, on the occasion of World Science Day and in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Russian Nuclear Industry, Rosatom in a statement said.



**1** The goal of the project is to raise public awareness and curiosity in nuclear science, underline its importance in improv-

ing our daily lives, and highlight the role nuclear industry plays in making human presence on this fragile planet more sustainable

**2** The quiz allows testing one's knowledge and learning something new about nuclear along the way. It consists of 25 questions ranging from how to obtain gold from mercury to comparing solar power and nuclear power

**3** The quiz will be available in 11 languages, including Tamil, bringing together participants from all over the world

## Space race to silver screen: Russia seeks actress to send into space

**I**f reports are to go by, the Russian space agency Roscosmos is working with the country's largest TV channel – Channel One – to find a 'superwoman' to lead a space-based movie. The move, according to reports came, following news of the 'first movie shot on the ISS', with Hollywood actor Tom Cruise due to fly to the station in October 2021 as part of a deal with NASA and Elon Musk-owned SpaceX – he will fly on the Crew Dragon spaceship.



The International Space Station includes modules built by various nations, with the bulk of the orbiting laboratory built and managed by either NASA or Roscosmos

➤ According to Daily Mail, the lead actress in the Russian movie, provisionally dubbed, 'The Challenge' will be found through a series of gruelling open auditions on Channel One

➤ The woman should be aged between 25 and 45, and should have an ability to flawlessly recite the poem – Pushkin's letter from Tatiana to Eugene Onegin

➤ The lead actress needs to prove her sporting prowess, have a higher education and no criminal record to make it into the shortlist of 30 finalists

➤ Filming with the woman as lead character will be undertaken at the International Space Station next autumn at the same time the Musk movie is planned



# Books on politics with a gripping and enlightening perspective



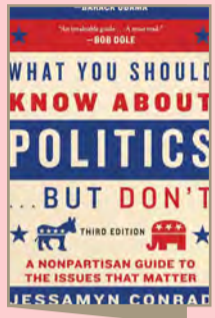
## SEVEN DECADES OF INDEPENDENT INDIA

by Vinod Rai and Dr Amitendu Palit  
The book reflects on the India of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, by gathering rare and candid insights from some of the most distinguished experts, practitioners and scholars on India. It seeks to answer some of the following questions: Has democracy in India fulfilled the aspirations of its people? Have institutions delivered?

## WHEN CRIME PAYS: MONEY AND MUSCLE IN INDIAN POLITICS

by Milan Vaishnav

The book is a thorough study of the co-existence of crime and democratic processes in Indian politics. As per the blurb of the book, "In this eye-opening book, political scientist Milan Vaishnav takes readers deep into the marketplace for criminal politicians by drawing on fieldwork on the campaign trail, large surveys, and an original database on politicians' backgrounds."



## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT POLITICS... BUT DON'T

by Jessamyn Conrad

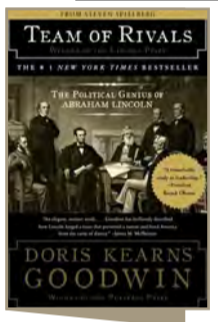
According to the blurb of the book "In a world of sound bites, deliberate misinformation, and a political scene coloured by the blue versus red partisan divide, how does the average educated American find a reliable source that's free of political spin?" This book helps readers gain a deeper understanding of American politics.



## TEAM OF RIVALS: THE POLITICAL GENIUS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

by Doris Kearns Goodwin

The book is a study of one of the most legendary American Presidents in history—Abraham Lincoln. It gave Barack Obama the model for his presidency, showing how Lincoln saved America by appointing his fiercest rival to key cabinet positions.



Politics is a part and parcel of our daily lives. It is so imbedded in our psyche that all our actions are somewhat governed by the political and societal happenings around us. And since it is an integral part of our lives, it is very important to have knowledge and understanding of the same. This could be attained through various means including books, podcasts, resources available on various websites. However, for voracious readers, the best source to gain any kind of knowledge or understanding of anything is through books. Here is a look at some books on politics you must read.

## WHY NATIONS FAIL: THE ORIGINS OF POWER, PROSPERITY, AND POVERTY

by Daron Acemoglu and James Robinson

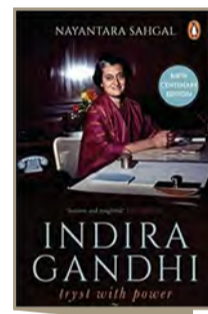
The book answers a very important question: Why are some nations rich and others poor, divided by wealth and poverty, health and sickness, food and famine? Based on fifteen years of original research, the authors try to build a new theory of political economy with relevance for the big questions of today.



## INDIRA GANDHI - TRYST WITH POWER

by Nayantra Sahgal

The book focuses on the life of one of India's most popular politicians - Indira Gandhi who broke the conventional, democratic ruling method that her family had been using and adopted a somewhat authoritarian way of ruling the nation.



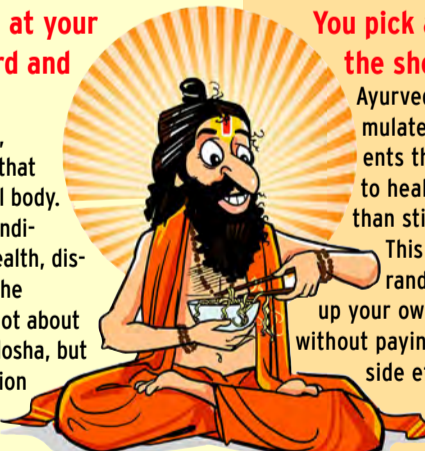
# 3 common mistakes you make when it comes to Ayurveda



With all the information available on the Internet about Ayurvedic beauty and wellness practices, it can be easy to start adding them to your routine. But it is very crucial to understand the Ayurveda-related mistakes that you could be making if you are a novice. Here are three common mistakes that you could be making if you're trying our Ayurveda for the first time.

### You're looking at your dosha as a hard and fast rule

For the uninitiated, doshas are forces that create the physical body. They determine conditions of growth, health, disease and ageing. The Internet speaks a lot about figuring out your dosha, but a guided consultation will always work better.



### You pick any product off the shelf

Ayurvedic products are formulated with active ingredients that can help your skin to heal from within rather than stimulate it superficially. This is why picking any random product or mixing up your own at-home (read DIY) without paying attention will have side effects. It can be a mistake that you could be making.

### You're waiting way too long for the product to work:

Another mistake that you make while opting for Ayurvedic or natural skincare is that you believe it will take time to show results. This makes you carry on with the product that is not showing any results at all on your skin, since you believe that because the product is natural, the process will be slow. While Ayurvedic products may not have overnight effects like cosmetic ones, they are effective you should start to see the difference as soon as possible.

# Ways to make wildlife welcome



As the seasons turn around us, wildlife habits change. But there is much you can do to support the wonderful creatures that love our gardens too. You don't need to be in the countryside or even have a large garden to encourage biodiversity. Here are a few ideas to help encourage wildlife:

## FURRY INTERNET FRIENDS

Hosting a quiz online? Been there, got the fancy dress outfit and the random facts to prove it. How about a call with a bunch of farm animals? They'll take it! Florida's Mandalay Farms allows you to add animals to your next Zoom call and has more than 250 on offer, including monkeys, wallabies, emus, pot-bellied pigs and llamas. A great idea for a friend in quarantine who's in need of cheering up - cute animals will always do the trick!

## Flying friends

At this time of year, when we start to spend our evenings snuggled up indoors with a hot drink, the birds are still outside in the elements. They will need sufficient food to keep their bodies warm through winter. Shrubs in our gardens act as food as well as shelter for the birds.

## Plant a feast

Don't just plant with aesthetics in mind, plant things wildlife will feast on. For example, holly (Ilex aquifolium) has bright red berries that birds love to eat. It also serves as shelter as well as protection for birds because the spiky leaves deter predators. Rather than removing dead stems, leaves and seed heads, leave them as extra structures for birds to nestle in. Compromise between plants you want to add style and those that will benefit wildlife.

## Go wild

Leaving nature to its own devices and letting your garden get messy is a great way of creating a space where animals will feel at home. However, it doesn't mean you need to have an overgrown garden that you can't enjoy yourself. Instead, make a compromise by leaving certain areas or corners to grow, or sow a wildflower meadow full of oxeye daisies, corncockle, cow parsley and columbine. Not only can you enjoy the beauty of the wildflower area, but pollinators will love it too, so you will be giving bees and butterflies a helping hand to access nectar and pollen.

## Autumn is ideal to sow wildflower seeds

They will germinate in a few weeks and then settle for the winter while their roots establish so that in spring, they'll be ready to grow. Choose your patch of ground with moist soil in an open and sunny spot, then clear away any



## QUIZ TIME (CURRENT AFFAIRS)

- Q.1) Who among the following was conferred with the title 'Lamp of Peace of Saint Francis'?  
A. Bunker Roy  
B. Muhammad Yunus  
C. Jeffrey Hollender  
D. Ibrahim Abouleish
- Q.2) The Indian Army will commission the 1st batch of women soldiers in 2021. It consists of how many soldiers?  
A. 350 B. 100  
C. 500 D. 15
- Q.3) Which Indian cricketer, broke the Indian record for the highest score by an Indian wicketkeeper in T20Is?  
A. Rishabh Pant  
B. Virat Kohli  
C. K L Rahul  
D. Shikhar Dhawan
- Q.4) Which country will host FIFA World Cup 2022?  
A. Spain B. Jordan  
C. Qatar D. India

### ANSWERS

1. B) Muhammad Yunus 2. B) 100 3. A) Rishabh Pant 4. C) Qatar

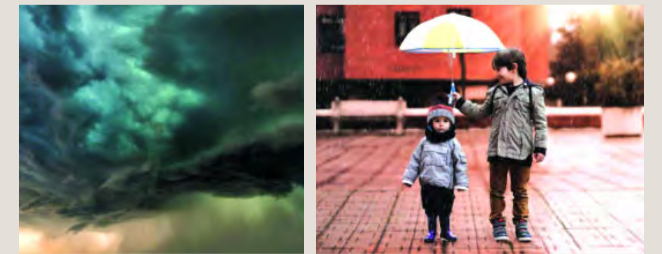
## KNOWLEDGE BANK



**Welsh Corgi**  
These dogs are great pets; they have a strong association with Queen Elizabeth II because she is known to keep them as pets. Corgis have an outgoing personality and are playful. They require moderate amounts of exercise each day to remain fit. Corgis are generally known to bark a lot. They are herding dogs after all and barking is an important part of monitoring and rounding up animals.

## EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY

Develop a story based on the pictures in around 250 words. Send your entry along with your name, class, school and picture at toinie175@gmail.com



### CHECK YOUR APTITUDE

In each question below, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. Rearrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

1. When he  
P : did not know  
Q : he was nervous and  
R : heard the hue and  
S : cry at midnight

The proper sequence should be?  
A: RQPS B: QSPR  
C: SQPR D: PQRS

**ANSWER: 1. RQPS**



## "Creative minds offer unexpected and powerful results"

**S**t Margaret Sr Sec School, Prashant Vihar organised a virtual annual exhibition Nirmiti- A Landscape of Creative Minds. The event was presided over by school principal Renu Jain and coordinators. The Inauguration Ceremony was held for the commencement of the event. Songs by the students under the guidance of Music and Dance Department echoed the walls of digital classrooms. Each department took the vis-



itors to the countless miraculous lands where the true wonder of creativity could be witnessed in the most

charismatic manner. The e-visitors were captivated by the performances by the students of primary wing, dances along with the cultural essence of Sikkim, working models of Science, tribute given to Mother Nature, benefits of yoga and so on. From poets to e-commerce, acknowledging the magic of technology to understanding the concept of shapes and patterns, Nirmiti 2020 provided a zone of talent and holistic learning to all the students.

## Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality

**S**t Mark's School, Janakpuri organised the Investiture Ceremony. School chairman T P Aggarwal, director Anjali Aggarwal, school manager Rahul Aggarwal, along with principal Alka Kher and Vice Principal Indrepreet Kaur Ahluwalia presided over the occasion. The parents pinned the badges to the young office bearers on behalf of the school management. Head Boy Shouryya Veer Monga gave the speech. Head Girl Aayushi Jain, School Captains Chaitanya Sharma and Tiya Sharma, Vice Head Boy Kavish Dham, Vice Head Girl Aishwarya Nagdev, Vice School Captains Suryansh Singh Rana and Manisha Varma expressed



their commitment to take the school to new heights. School chairman, TP Aggarwal, advised the office bearers to work with a spirit of unity in the interest of students at large. School director Anjali Aggarwal wished them well and remarked that leadership in real sense means to empower others. Manager Rahul Aggarwal also congratulated the students as well as their parents. School principal Alka Kher wished that the students work not just for the betterment and growth of all. Vice principal Indrepreet Kaur Ahluwalia advised the Student Council members to remain in gratitude and uphold the values and ethos that they have imbibed from the school.

## Creative minds excel in the field of imagination

**A**arambh 2020 was a virtual event organised by DPSGV to showcase the talents and creative skills of the students of age group 2 to 5 from various schools. Children from around 12 play schools and 15 schools participated in various offline - competi-

tions viz Recitoo - Fun (Poem Recitation), The Sage (Shloka Recitation) and Little orators. Online workshops on Story-Telling and Mask Making and a Parental Session were also a part of this event.

Chief guest was Dr Chand Trehan, a Psychological Counsellor since last 27 years and an approved Counsellor for CBSE.

School principal Trilok Singh Bist admired efforts and confidence of the participants. A dance presentation was given by students of primary classes. In the closing ceremony, the most outstanding and enthralling videos of the contestants were presented.

## Achievement and recognition

**S**iddhant Singh of Venkateshwar International School, Dwarka won Top Talents - an International honour awarded every year to 40 people under the age of 25 in 8 different categories. Siddhant is the first Indian to receive this honour for his work in innovation and social service sector. He has invented CYNOC (Cyanobacteria Neutralizer and Ocean Cleaner), used to neutralize algae blooms in water. It is recognised by UN water; We Are Water and World Water Council. This project is ranked 25th in India by NASA and Smart Circuits organization.



## Displaying creativity of the students

**S**uraj Bhan DAV Public School, Vasant Vihar organised an Online Annual Event on Holiday Homework Display and Activities titled Tender Expressions Upbeat.

The theme of the event this year was Bio-Diversity. This was in line with the United Nations' International Year of Plant Health (IYPH) for 2020.

The main feature of this event was the creative and innovative method used by the students. It gave a panoramic view on methods and precautions to be adopted for safe and healthy living while we care and nurture the Flora and Fauna.

School principal, Dr Anita Ahuja applauded the efforts put in by the students. JK Kapur, school manager congratulated the principal on her wonderfully conceived theme and its presentation.



Chief guest Dr Rama Patnaik, president of an education society presided over the occasion. Manmohan Sapra, secretary, Arya Samaj, Vasant Vihar was the guest of honour. Many dignitaries including Dr Ramesh Arya, Vice President, DAVCMC, Dr SK Sharma, Director (Publications), DAVCMC, Dr Anil Kumar, Director Environment, Heart Care Foundation of India, Dr Vijay Kumar, Sr Professor Botany at Delhi University, and many other joined the on-line session.

## Learn to safeguard ourselves from the act of counterfeiting

Times NIE in association with Underwriters Laboratories (UL) is organising a webinar for the teacher fraternity of Delhi-NCR schools on the topic Understanding the world of anti-counterfeiting Be Safe Buy Real! to equip ourselves to be a safe customer while enabling your students to be vigilant and cautious when they buy and use products especially online.



Times NIE cordially invites you to register online on the given link

<https://timesgroup.zoom.us/j/81924584908>

and attend the webinar on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, from 4.00 PM to 5.30 PM.

Post the webinar, we invite teachers to share with us ideas on how you would introduce this topic to your students.

Top 6 ideas would be featured in our Online TOI Student edition.

## Rhythm, rhymes and tunes

**D**LF Public School, Ghaziabad bagged the Overall Best Performing School Award at the 'Nanhi Jheel ke Naunihal- National Poetry Recitation Competition. Over 750 students from 60 schools across the country participated in this online event that was organised by the Mumbai based Literary forum.

An endeavour of its founder members Hempushpak Arora and Dr Ruchi Joher, an alumni and Researcher at IIT Mumbai, the



event is an effort in line with the New Education Policy to uplift the status of Hindi as a major language of communication.

Delfites of grades III to X bagged the top three positions in various categories. In primary

category, Manat Arneja emerged as a winner followed by Araj Arora at 3rd position. They are recipient of Cash Prizes of Rs 1100/- and Rs 500/- respectively. In IV- V Class category, Vihaan Koul took the lead and bagged first position along with a cash prize of Rs 1100/- . In the final category of classes VI- X, while grade VI Aadya Singh bagged the third prize with a cash prize of Rs 2100, Chaitanya Mather of class X got the consolation prize.

## THE EDUCATIONIST Hold on to the dream in your heart

SHALINI RAWAT, ENGLISH TEACHER, YADAVINDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL, MOHALI

Dear children,

**O**ne day, far away into a place that space and time usually take us to, you will look back at your childhood. You will probably smile at what appear your greatest anxieties - a surprise test, a presentation in front of the class or the entire school. Palms sweating, legs acquiring a life of their own, tongue turning to lead - it eventually left you with a memory, either good or bad, which often nudged you awake at night.

This is what I want to talk about. This thing that keeps you awake, the not only processing-of-what-has-gone-by but anticipation of what is to come, don't let go of it, this magical thing called - a dream! But just don't dream the silly dreams of adults - the endless ones about building houses, driving fast cars and having/marrying off kids. Dream the dreams that slink up



Shalini Rawat, English teacher

to you and sit on the bench next to you - invisible to everyone else, but perfectly lucid for you.

The dream that waves at you and invites you to a new star when you learn of a strange one in Science class and you see yourself walking or maybe floating in the orange haze of its atmosphere, all decked up in your space suit. Or when you learn about

creatures who survive in frigid zones in Geography and immediately see yourself in the middle of a lake in Antarctica. Or the dream which cartwheels on to the whiteboard just a wee bit ahead of the equation that the Maths teacher is writing and takes you by the hand, and you both laugh and dance on all the flat-bottomed squares and spin on the tips of triangles and all this while the teacher and the lesson go on in the real world.

This capacity to dream has inspired all great men to build the fantastic things they have, to climb mountains and to hug trees, feeling the life throbbing in them. That's it - just don't let go of it! Even if they tell you to grow up and try to flatten the curve of your smile or drop the twinkle in your eyes - dream on. There are mysteries out there far beyond the boundaries of today's knowledge and deep within the recesses of the heart that are waiting to be discovered. So hold your dream close to heart and let it lead you to a place in time and space where few men have gone before.

## Express YOURSELF

### HOW CAN INDIA BECOME ATMANIRBHAR AGAIN?

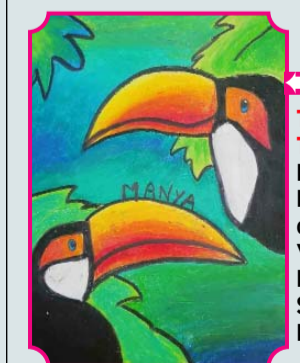
**S**ervice is the key to a nation becoming self-reliant (atmanirbhar). But over the years there has been a serious decline in self-reliance in India, so much so that people depend on others even for their daily chores. Swami Vivekananda had said that all the wealth of the world cannot help one little Indian village if the people are not taught to help themselves. In order to make India atmanirbhar, Indians should first strive to do their work independently. We need to manufacture, produce what we require, as much as we can, within the country, rather than heavily depending on imports. Production related services will open up employment possibilities for many and also help bridge the gap between poor and rich.

Secondly, upliftment of women is extremely important. The awakening of the masses must come first, and then only can real good come about for India. This should not be limited to just implementing policies like 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao', but also re-

membering those women pioneers who rose to the occasion beating all odds. The younger generations should know the inspirational tales of Anandibai Gopalrao Joshi, first female practitioner of western medicine; Muthulakshmi Reddy (appointed to the Madras Legislative Council in 1926); Birubala Rabha, who fought social evils in her village and many other such women. Swami Vivekananda also propagated the concept of mass education as he believed that a nation becomes advanced in proportion to education and intelligence spread among the masses. Instead of emphasising on cramming the content without actual application of one's brain, education should focus on respecting skills and promoting hands-on learning which will benefit the students immensely. I strongly feel that once India works towards achieving these goals, we'll be an unstoppable atmanirbhar force to be reckoned with.

AANYA MEHTA, class XI, St Kabir Public School, Chandigarh

### Painters' Gallery



**TOCOU CAN:** MANYA BHARDWAJ, class VII, Yadavindra Public School, Mohali



**HUES OF DUSK:** RASHIKA RAJPUT, class VII, Army Public School, Chandimandir

## Student Corner

**ARNAV CHAUHAN,**  
XI, Manav Sthali School,  
Rajendra Nagar

**PREETI, XII, Guru Harkrishan Public School, Tilak Nagar**



# 5 PLAYERS WHO HIT REFRESH BUTTON

There were some concerns about certain Team India players before the IPL began. But as the IPL draws to a close, these players with their performances seem to have laid these worries to rest - crucially ahead of India's tour of Oz, starting this month



## SANJU SAMSON (RR)

The wicketkeeper-batsman, who replaced Rishabh Pant in India's T20 squad for the Australia tour, has had to dabble between his two roles, as batsman or wicketkeeper-batsman, and he adapted to the role without any reservations. He was the top-scorer for RR in spite of big names like Jos Buttler, Ben Stokes, and Steve Smith in the team. Despite not consistently getting the starts, he produced a few match-winning knocks.

**RUNS IN IPL**  
375@28.85

## SHIKHAR DHAWAN (DC)



The left-hand batsman, who is in the limited-overs squad for Australia, has gradually got back into team India with decent performances after an injury at last year's World Cup. He is second in the run-getters' list, just behind Rahul, with at least two more games to add to his aggregate. He made history by becoming the first batsman to score back-to-back centuries. He will be key in the shorter formats.

**RUNS IN IPL**  
525@43.75

## MOHAMMED SHAMI (KXIP)

The right-arm fast bowler, who like Bumrah finds a place in all three squads for the tour of Australia, has had a good IPL and is locked with Trent Boult, Jofra Archer, and Yuzvendra Chahal at the third spot in the wicket takers' list. Only a slight dip in average has pushed him below the other three bowlers. The fast bowler, known for hitting the seam, has been accurate and has picked wickets consistently in the IPL.



**WICKETS IN IPL**  
20@23.00

## JASPRIT BUMRAH (MI)

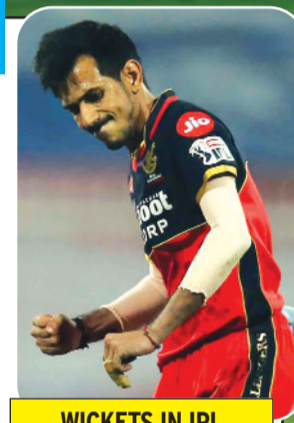
The right-arm pace bowler, who is in all the three Indian squads for the Australia tour, had come off an injury late last year and was looking rusty in the few games he played earlier this year. The Covid-19 break didn't let him get much practice. However, he seems to have got his rhythm, pace, and zing back. He reached his peak as the IPL progressed, troubling batsmen not just with yorkers but with short-pitched deliveries as well. He should be raring to go in Australia.



**WICKETS SO FAR IN IPL**  
27@13.92

## YUZVENDRA CHAHAL (RCB)

The wiry leg-spinner, who is in India's limited-overs squads and had been off-colour in T20s before Covid-19, ended as RCB's top wicket-taker. His strike rate, with a wicket almost every 16th ball, was impressive too. He picked at least a wicket in every game, except two. Chahal got a lot of wickets by bowling intelligently, like tempting batsmen with flight and bowling wide outside the off-stump.



**WICKETS IN IPL**  
21@19.28

## Gambhir calls for Kohli's removal from Bangalore captaincy

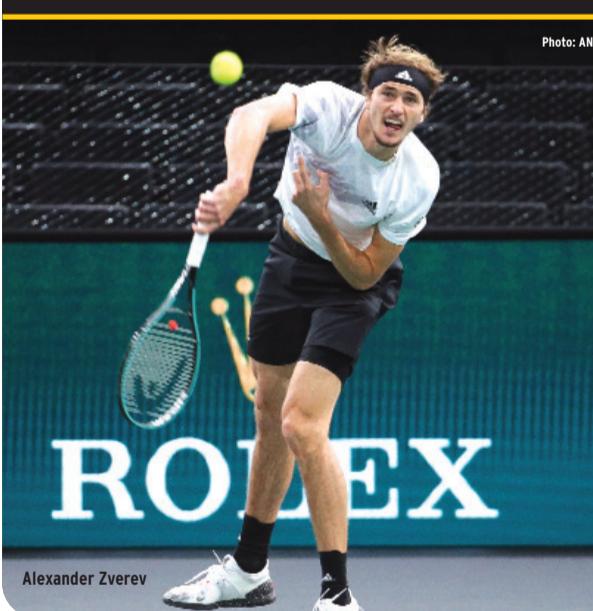
Former India batsman Gautam Gambhir feels Virat Kohli should be replaced as captain of the Royal Challengers Bangalore after the team ended yet another Indian Premier League campaign without the trophy. India captain Kohli has led the Bangalore side for the last eight editions, during which they have just made the final once in 2016, when they went down to Sunrisers Hyderabad. REUTERS



Tell me any other captain ... forget about captain, tell me any other player who would have got eight years and wouldn't have won the title and would have still continued with it.

Gautam Gambhir, former India opener

## Alexander Zverev ousts Nadal, to face Medvedev in Paris Masters final



## Lionel Messi at the double against Betis after starting on bench

Lionel Messi responded to being benched by scoring twice as substitute and leading Barcelona to a 5-2 home victory over Real Betis, snapping a four-game winless streak in La Liga for the Catalans. Barca's captain was surprisingly left out at start by coach Ronald Koeman and they found themselves drawing 1-1 when Antonio Sanabria cancelled out Ousmane Dembele's superb opening strike at halftime. REUTERS



### MESSI MAKES UP FOR LOST TIME

Leaving players out for fitness reasons is nothing new, of course, but it still came as a big surprise to see Messi out of the starting line-up.

He had failed to score from his last 31 shots from open play in all competitions before today, but put an end to that run with an 82nd-minute drive.

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

### FOOTBALL QUIZ | Gareth Bale

**Q1:** In Real Madrid, how many goals has Gareth Bale scored?  
a) 103  b) 104  c) 105  d) 106

**Q2:** How many appearances has Gareth Bale made for Real Madrid?  
a) 251  b) 254  c) 255  d) 257

**Q3:** During his time at Real Madrid, how many Champions League titles did Bale win?  
a) Four  b) Five  c) Six  d) Three

**Q4:** On returning to Tottenham Hotspur, Gareth Bale came off the bench to head the winner in a 2-1 victory in the Premier League. Against which team was he playing?  
a) Southampton  b) Arsenal  c) Brighton & Hove Albion  d) Aston Villa

**Q5:** With which football club did Gareth Bale kick off his professional career?  
a) Tottenham Hotspur  b) FC Barcelona  c) Real Madrid  d) Southampton FC

**Q6:** Bale scored one of the all-time great Champions League Final goals, a flying overhead kick in a 3-1 win against which club in 2018?  
a) Valencia football club  b) FC Barcelona  c) Real Madrid  d) Liverpool

**Q7:** Bale won a host of trophies during his time in Spain. How many La Liga titles has he won?



a) One  b) Two  c) Three  d) Four

**Q8:** During his time in Spain, how many times has Bale won UEFA Super Cups?  
a) One  b) Two  c) Three  d) Four

**Q9:** A talisman for Wales, Gareth is his country's all-time top goal scorer. He overtook which player (28 goals) as his country's leading marksman with goal number 29 in March 2018.  
a) John Barnes  b) Ian Rush  c) Kenny Dalglish  d) John Aldridge

**Q10:** Bale was named in the PFA Team of the Year three times in a row from \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_.

a) 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13  b) 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14  c) 2012/13, 2014/15 and 2015/16  d) None of the above

**Q11:** How many times has Gareth Bale been named Welsh Footballer of the Year?  
a) One  b) Three  c) Four  d) Six

**Q12:** Gareth Bale became only both the PFA Player of the Year and The Young Player of the Year awards in the same season? In which football season did he accomplish this?  
a) 2014-15  b) 2012-13  c) 2016-17  d) 2013-14

**ANSWERS:** 1 c) 105 2 a) 251 3 a) Four 4 c) Brighton & Hove Albion 5 d) Southampton FC 6 d) Liverpool 7 b) Two 8 b) Two 9 b) Ian Rush 10 a) 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 11 d) Six 12 b) 2012-13