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CONNERY:**
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Teen agents of climate change from India, Vinisha Umashankar and Aadya Joshi, talk to Times NIE after winning the Children's Climate Prize 2020, on their future call of action...

### CLEAN AIR PRIZE WINNER

**VINISHA UMASHANKAR**, Class IX, SKP Vanitha International School, Tiruvannamalai, TN

**THE INNOVATION:** Solar ironing cart that would change the source of the fuel used currently— charcoal.

**ON WINNING:** It is incredible that the solar ironing cart has won the Children's Climate Prize 2020, fittingly in the Clean Air category. Using charcoal for ironing clothes is insane. A tree produces a day's supply of oxygen for five persons. Cutting trees results in decreased supply of oxygen. Every tree saved from becoming charcoal is good for all of us.



“Don't feel let down when the resources aren't there. Living in a village, I searched for everything online and while I had to patiently wait for it, it was worth the wait. Identify the problems and make efforts to fix them”

“Have clarity in idea, pursue it step by step. While communicating the thought, keep answers ready for uncertain questions that may be posed regarding the project. Even if adults don't take you seriously, be persistent till they are forced to focus on your idea rather than your age”



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(As told to MALINI MENON)

### CHANGEMAKER PRIZE

**AADYA JOSHI**  
Grade XII, American School, Mumbai

**THE INNOVATION:** To raise awareness on the importance of native plants and how they affect the eco-diversity of a region.

**ON WINNING:** It is an emotional moment to me, as I am representing the country at such a large platform. Moreover, seeing that our ideas are being recognised and felicitated gives me immense pleasure. I am happy that with more knowledge about native plants, the birds, insects and butterflies will be back. I wish to spread the message further by associating myself with organisations that do large scale plantations in India, so that they plant native saplings. Also, I plan to complete my documentation of database of native plants and hold more workshops for schoolkids.

## TIMES NIE BROKE THE NEWS FIRST

Three Indian students have made it to the final list of the Children's Climate Prize 2020 to be held on November 18

**A 'Green' thumbs up for INDIAN TRIO**



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## THE SUPERSTAR WHO DEFINED BOND

Sean Connery, who died on Saturday, was one of Britain's greatest film stars, earning world-wide fame and adoration for playing the iconic secret agent 007, James Bond. The Oscar-winning actor will always be associated with his smooth, Scottish-accented portrayal of the suave spy.

### OBITUARY



➤ The first actor to utter the unforgettable "Bond, James Bond", Connery made six official films as novelist Ian Fleming's creation, giving what many still consider as the definitive portrayal

➤ He starred as Bond in 'Dr. No' (1962), 'From Russia With Love' (1963), 'Goldfinger' (1964), 'Thunderball' (1965), 'You Only Live Twice' (1967) and 'Diamonds Are Forever' (1971) ➤ He made a comeback as the British spy in the unofficial 1983 film, 'Never Say Never Again'

➤ Connery won the 1988 best supporting actor Oscar for his portrayal of street-wise policeman Jim Malone in 'The Untouchables'

➤ Wearing full Highland dress, including a tartan kilt, Connery was knighted in July 2000 by Queen Elizabeth II at Edinburgh's Holyrood Palace

➤ He also received a BAFTA lifetime achievement award in 1998 for his contribution to the world cinema

## TAKE DANCE LESSONS FROM MADHURI DIXIT-NENE ON SHORT-VIDEO APP CHINGARI

India's home-grown short video sharing app Chingari has partnered with Madhuri Dixit-Nene's online dance platform, DanceWithMadhuri. The move will provide Chingari users access to dance lessons and latest videos by Madhuri and other dance gurus and choreographers, including Pandit Birju Maharaj, Remo D'Souza, and Terence Lewis.

Chingari allows users to create and upload videos in more than 20 languages. The app has seen a massive jump in users since the ban on TikTok, and has clocked over 30 million users in India as of September

### CELEB LESSONS

➤ It will inspire users to learn and showcase their art with the best choreographers and gurus ➤ The users will also have access to new conversations to stay updated with every video



## DUA LIPA TO BRING VIRTUAL 'STUDIO 2054' GIG TO INDIA

### MUSIC



International pop star Dua Lipa is all set to bring her virtual show, Studio 2054, to India, adding that she hopes to be back to the country and perform before a live audience again. Studio 2054 is said to deliver a brand new multi-dimensional live experience.

\*Shot live in a massive warehouse location, Studio 2054 catches her move through custom-built sets, roller discos, and ballrooms. Accompanied by a cast of musicians, dancers, skaters, aerialists and acrobats, the singer will be joined by a host of surprise superstar guests in the show

➤ Featuring tracks from 'Future Nostalgia', 'Club Future Nostalgia' and her debut album, Studio 2054 is a musical blend of the past, present and the future

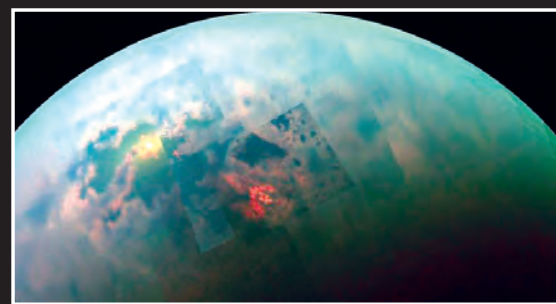
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### SPACE

## 'UNEXPECTED' MOLECULE SPOTTED IN TITAN'S ATMOSPHERE

NASA scientists have discovered a molecule in Saturn's moon Titan's atmosphere that has never been detected in any other atmosphere. In fact, many chemists have barely heard of this molecule called cyclopropenylidene, or C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, made of carbon and hydrogen.



➤ This simple carbon-based molecule may be a precursor to more complex compounds that could form or feed possible life on Titan, according to scientists.  
➤ Astronomers have so far found C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub> only in clouds of gas and dust that float between star systems – in other words, regions too cold and diffuse to facilitate many chemical reactions

➤ The largest of Saturn's 62 moons, Titan is an intriguing world  
➤ Unlike any other moon in the solar system – there are more than 200 – Titan has a thick atmosphere that's four times denser than the Earth

## FACTOID 100 BILLION

The number of messages that is being delivered each day on Facebook owned-WhatsApp, claimed Mark Zuckerberg, the CEO of Facebook. According to a data from Statista, as

of October, WhatsApp has 2 billion active users on a monthly basis whereas Messenger has 1.3 billion active users. Earlier in January, WhatsApp hit 5 billion downloads on Android devices, thus, making it the only second non-Google application to reach this milestone

## ANITA ANAND'S JALLIANWALA BAGH STORY SHORTLISTED FOR HISTORY PRIZE

British-Indian journalist and author Anita Anand's book that tells the story of a young man caught up in the 1919 Jallianwala Bagh massacre in Amritsar has been shortlisted for a prestigious history-literary prize in the UK.



### SHORTLISTED

'The Patient Assassin: A True Tale of Massacre, Revenge and the Raj' will compete with six others for the PEN Hessel-Tiltman Prize for History 2020, awarded annually for a non-fiction book of specifically historical content.

It is a story of an orphan Udhm Singh's 21-year quest for revenge that takes him around the world in search of those he held responsible for the Raj-era Amritsar massacre of April 1919, executed by the British troops during a Baisakhi gathering in the Jallianwala Bagh grounds

## Can small gatherings SPREAD COVID-19?



### PANDEMIC LIFESTYLE

With the onset of the festive season, experts have warned that even small gatherings can increase the risk of Covid-19. Adequate precautions should be taken during Diwali and Chhath, which will see a surge in gatherings, they add.

### HOW SMALL SHOULD BE A SMALL GATHERING?

There is no clear definition as to what number defines a 'small' event, but medical experts suggest that a gathering of 5-6 people (at maximum) is considered as a small get-together. The gathering also depends on the size of the room and ventilation. Depending on these measures, in some cases, even 2-3 people present could imply a small gathering, say experts

### WHY IT CAN BE PROBLEMATIC?

➤ Indoor spaces, coupled with poor ventilation can make for a bad combination, which could fuel Covid-19  
➤ Asymptomatic carriers can also act as silent spreaders, who could spread the viral infection, warn experts

### HOW TO MANAGE

➤ Wear a mask and maintain social distancing.  
➤ Timing is also a crucial factor, which can determine your Covid risk during the festivals.  
➤ Remember, the more time you spend at the gatherings, the higher is the risk of contracting the virus and fuelling transmission  
➤ So, avoid spending more than 1-2 hours at gatherings.

### PRECAUTIONS

➤ If you do happen to host a small gathering, remember to make the space safe for you and your guests. ➤ Disinfect surfaces, demarcate areas to avoid close contact. It might seem very unfestive, but taking temperature checks, sanitising people coming from outside can be a good way to ensure safety and hygiene ➤ Mask wearing, hand hygiene should be practised at all costs

➤ Simple acts like talking or singing can also spread the virus, they add ➤ There's also a possible risk factor to consider if you have guests coming in from different places or cities, as compared to the same area



## Eat Right

## 5 zinc-rich foods to boost your immunity

## UNEXPLORED MUSIC TRENDS

## INDIANS MUST CHECK OUT

**D**o you remember the times when people used to go to various music stores to find cassettes and CDs of newly released albums? While they might not have necessarily liked every single song of an album, they would stay patient and explore, until the next album arrived. Whereas in this era of technology advancement, we have quick access to watch and listen to anything we want.

Various online platforms and streaming services have made the process so easy and user friendly that we can change the song/sound-track with just a single click on the screen.

This revolutionary era comes up with a drastic change in human behaviour i.e. a shorter attention span. But on the other side, it brought up greater opportunities for emerging talents like never before. It allows artists to release albums on their own without sharing the royalty to the labels.

So, we have thousands of innovative artists and genres to explore, especially in our country where 80 per cent of entertainment streaming media is just about Bollywood songs.

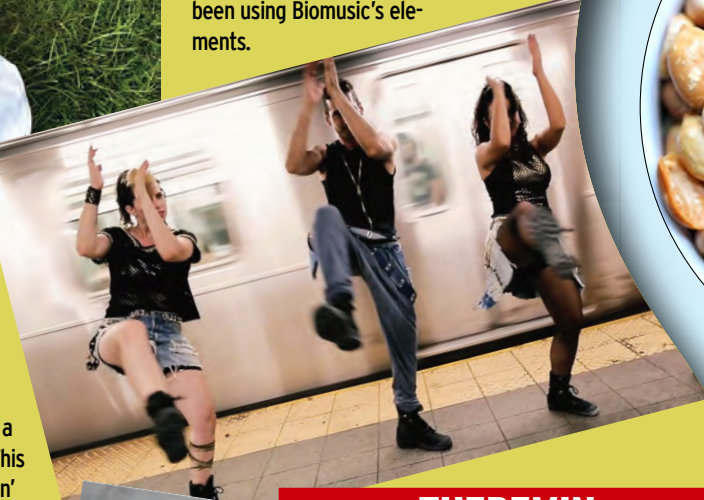


## BIOMUSIC

**B**iomusic is a form of experimental music, which deals with sounds created or performed by non-humans. The definition is also sometimes extended to include sounds made by humans in a directly biological way. For instance, music that is created by the brain waves of the composer can also be called biomusic as can music created by the human body without the use of tools or instruments that are not part of the body. Some composers such as Roger Water (Pink Floyd) and Ron Geesin have been using Biomusic's elements.

## BODY PERCUSSION

**H**ave you wondered that clicking the fingers, patting the chest, clapping the hands and stamping the feet can produce enough variety of sounds that one can form a band and create music. This is called 'Body Percussion' and traced back to the mines of South Africa, where miners communicated using sounds. Have you seen a group of people working together to produce the same rhythm? It's unifying, electrifying and yet unexplored. The most famous body percussion ensemble is the United Kingdom percussion group Stomp. Stomp performs in a musical genre known as trash percussion.



## THEREMIN

**O**riginally known as Thereminvox, it is an electronic musical instrument controlled without physical contact by the thereminist (performer). It is named after its inventor, Leon Theremin, who patented the device in 1928. Just like it sounds like a science fiction movie, it's worth exploring though. The sound of the instruments is often associated with an eerie situation. Theremin has been used in movie soundtracks such as Miklos Rozsa's 'Spellbound' and 'The Lost Weekend' as well in theme songs for few TV shows.

## PAN

**P**ans are a musical instrument originating from Trinidad and Tobago. Drums refer to the steel drum containers from which the pan are made; the steel drum is more correctly called a Steel Pan as it falls into the idiophone family of instruments and so is not a drum which is a membranophone. Steelpan musician are called Pannist. Steelpans were introduced to the genre of Jazz Fusion by the player such as Dave Samuels.



## LEGUMES

**1** Legumes like lentils, chickpea and beans have a substantial amount of zinc. 100 grams of cooked lentils contain 12 per cent of the daily recommended value of zinc. But legumes also have phytates, which inhibit the absorption of zinc and other minerals. That is why zinc from legumes isn't well absorbed as zinc from other sources. Legumes are also a rich source of fibre.



## PEANUTS

**2** Peanuts are a cheap and tasty source of zinc. Easy to include in your daily diet, peanuts are everyone's favourite. You can sprinkle some on your salad, spread peanut butter on apples or bread or simply enjoy them alone. **These are an important source of zinc for people who follow a strict vegetarian diet.**



## CHICKEN

**3** Along with many other important nutrients, chicken also provides you with a decent amount of zinc. You can have chicken soup, grilled chicken or some chicken tikka to get your daily dose of zinc and protein too.

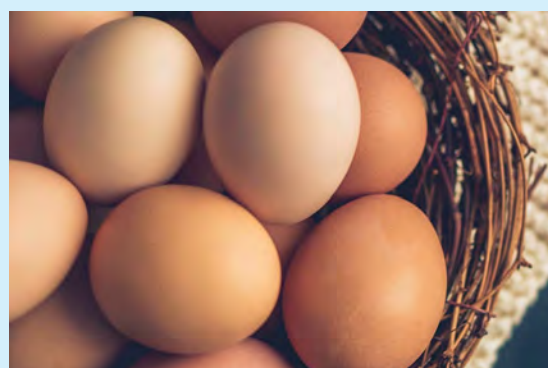


## HUMMUS

**4** Hummus contains a decent amount of this immunity-boosting nutrient. To add more hummus to the diet, you can use it as a sandwich spread or have it with chips. Hummus is also rich in antioxidants, fibre and various other nutrients.

## EGGS

**5** Eggs have a moderate amount of zinc and can help you meet the daily target. An egg contains 5 per cent of the daily recommended value. One large egg has 77 calories, 6 grams of protein, 5 grams of healthy fats and various other minerals and vitamins, including selenium and B vitamins.

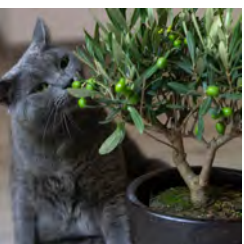


## Indoor plants that are safe for pets

**I**f you are a pet parent who loves to have a little greenery at home but feel scared thinking if they could be toxic for furry friends, we have you covered. Here are a few plants that are not only easy to maintain, but also safe for pets.

## Ponytail Palm

Not only does the ponytail palm look like a miniature tree inside the house, it is non-toxic to your pets and is super easy to grow. This plant makes for a lovely indoor plant.



## Zebra Haworthia

Also known as zebra cactus, you can have your pets around this one as it makes for a great indoor table-top plant. Thanks to its striped appearance, this succulent is easy to maintain.

## Calathea

With different variegated patterns, calathea makes for an excellent indoor and pet-safe plant. This instantly lights up the room and is used as foliage.

## Stromanthe Triostar

This pretty plant's leaves and bark are non-toxic, making it safe for all kinds of pets. It adds a hint of colour to your space, thanks to its pink foliage.



## QUIZ TIME (MIXED BAG)

**Q.1) What's the colour of a mirror?**

- A. Green B. Red  
C. Yellow D. Blue

**Q.2) Who was known as the 'Whip of the God'?**

- A. Taimur B. Attila  
C. Balban D. Alauddin Khalji

**Q.3) Akbar borrowed the concept of Mansabdari system from which country?**

- A. Mongolia B. Turkey  
C. China D. Egypt

**Q.4) What is Xeriscaping?**

- A. Landscaping related to save water

B. Landscaping using bonsai plants  
C. Landscaping using organic manure D. All of these

**Q.5) A temperature at which both Fahrenheit and the centigrade scales have the same value?**

- A. - 40 degree B. -30  
C. -20 D. -10

**Q.6) At which place did Mahatma Gandhi start Satyagraha in India?**

- A. Tumkur B. Kheda  
C. Satara D. Champaran

MITANSHU SARKAR, class IX,  
DPS E-City, Bengaluru

## ANSWERS

1. A) Green 2. B) Attila 3. A) Mongolia 4. A) Landscaping related to save water 5. A) - 40 degree 6. D) Champaran, Bihar



# EI: A Must Have SOFT SKILL

We all know that Emotional Intelligence plays a big role when it comes to happiness and success in life. We must introspect upon our ability to control over thoughts, to emphasize and to acknowledge other's emotions. We also ought to learn to handle negative emotions. Emotional intelligence was always imperative but is gaining resurgence because of a competitive world and pandemic situation.

Daniel Goleman has developed five elements to define emotional intelligence, which are – Self-regulation, Self-awareness, Motivation, Empathy and Social skills. And an important question is "Can emotional intelligence be developed in students? (Its measure is E.Q. i.e. Emotional Quotient). The answer is Yes, it can be developed. But the approach has to be multifaceted by involving teachers, students and parents. To begin with, educators must integrate SEL skills (Social and Emotional Learning) in the daily curriculum. Imagine a scenario where the student is being taught by an excellent teacher in the best school, but the teaching-learning process will not bring positive results if the student is dealing with stress,



SUMITA MUKHERJEE, Principal, Ryan International School, Noida

problems in interpersonal interactions or negative emotions. And as educators, we have to shift from a fixed mindset to a "growth" mindset in

order to improve the emotional skills of students. A few examples could be to start each day at school with a personal connection and a warm smile in

the morning. Give them projects which promote cooperation. Provide ample opportunities for reflective writing through classroom displays and enable them to express emotions through art, music, theatre etc. Engage the students in community service projects, conduct problem-solving brainstorming activities and instil the values of perseverance and determination by encouraging them to work hard towards their goals.

Parents can help by displaying appropriate emotional skills, helping children to manage emotions and imparting good values.

A few tips for students to improve their E.Q. is to be aware of their emotions, identifying the negative ones and to start by exercising control over them. Always think before you speak, by taking a pause. Instead of defending yourself, learn from criticism made by significant people in your life. Remember that intellect works best when it is accompanied by high E.Q. An optimum level of emotional intelligence can be developed with the joint efforts of students, teachers and parents. This would eventually facilitate self-awareness, positive emotions, less stress, better health, success and happiness in life.

## Aim to thrive, aim to strive; let's start with our cleanliness drive

Centralizing Cleanliness and hygiene at the highest priority, St Giri Sr Secondary School, Rohini conducted 'Cleanliness Drive'. Online presentation of handwashing, dusting homes and sanitizing houses inculcated in them virtues of being responsible for the environment. Sketches and posters depicting Babu's life and his movements were exhibited, slogans along with speech and poems were chanted. Mask making activity by senior students was the centre of attraction as students created attractive masks which attributed their being as self-reliant and gave a precious effort to the motto of 'Made in India'.



Speech on teachings of Mahatma Gandhi in the present world was also presented and captivating posters on the theme 'Cleanliness – the only medicine to all diseases' piqued everyone's curiosity and motivated all to Be

Clean and Safe. The day concluded with a strong hope to reap the seeds of cleanliness. This drive undoubtedly sensitized children to keep the environment clean and turn their valuable efforts into blossoms of happiness and prosperity. Management along with staff and students vigorously put their endeavours and lend a hand to 'Swachh Bharat and Swastha Bharat Movement'.

## THE SAGA OF DREAM AND VISION

The beginning of the 20th century heralded a new leaf in the story of ancient India. The jewel of the British Crown had begun preparing for the coronation of its new emperor who had taken on the throne. Delhi Durbar of 1911, as it has come to be called, proclaimed the city of Delhi as its new capital. It was not something new for Delhi as it had been built and destroyed as the capital six times before. The 7th time it was to be built anew, the best British architects, Lutyens and Corbusier planned it and the best builders like Sir Sobha Singh, joined them to raise its new glory. New Infrastructure meant newer opportuni-

ties. Optimism was in the air of the streets of Delhi with leaders like Gandhi, Nehru, Patel, and Bose. And yet there was rage and despondency running in its by lanes over the Jallianwala Bagh massacre. It provided the heady cocktail of nationalistic air to flow all around. Those were the tu-

multuous times of 1920. The modern city in making retained its previous flavour. Here in came Lala Raghubir Singh, a philanthropist whose spectacled eyes saw a clear vision few else could see – a school rooted in Indian Values imparting an education that was ahead of the curve: The Modern School with the wisdom stated by Shankaracharya as its motto "NyaymatmaBalheenienLabhya" – with a curriculum designed to shape the destiny of tomorrow's India.

The Modern School in the heart of Delhi has been recording the city's heartbeats while educating and moulding the leaders of tomorrow, in the quest of being true to its Founder's vision. So intertwined has been the history of this institution and that of its founding city since then.

Indic cultures have articulated the self-knowledge to be the ladder to enlightenment or self-realization. Our ancient scriptures have spelt out a four-fold path that starts from cultivating right desires (Kaam) to be fulfilled by achieving economic prosperity through rightful means (Artha) with the right performance of duties (Dharma). The ladder to join these steps is one of education that decides the adjective "right" prefixed to each ladder.

The teachers, past and present of this institution, who with their dedication and diligence have shaped the minds of the young and nurtured the spirits of excellence in them, stand testimony to the timeless vision and the ageless truth behind its founding principles. The long list of alumni that have sat behind the wooden desks, walked the corridors and run in the fields of this haloed institution have often gone on to occupy the highest positions in all walks of public life.

Excellence is a journey and not a milestone. The Modern School continues to walk the path lightened up by the radiance of the beacon of its founders' vision. It's a school that teaches to value excellence and leadership in attitude often going beyond the prescribed curriculum.

KYRA MEHRA, XI, Modern School

## New beginnings for young CEOs

Thirty participants from Venkateshwar Global School, Rohini were felicitated on completion of India's first Online Short-Term Entrepreneurship Program for School Students of Grade 6 to 12 in line with Atma Nirbhar Bharat programme at a virtual cere-



mony presided over by management team of a leading

Education Marketing Company and mentors from several IIMs all over India.

Designed by Education Marketing Company in collaboration with mentors from IIM, LSR, Forbes magazine, Harvard Business Review and several leading Entrepreneurs, the 8 weeks Entrepreneurship programme enables

students at any early age to learn skills like Identifying Opportunity, Problem Solving, Risk Taking, Idea to execution etc and many more. Venkateshwar Global School, Rohini was the first to partner as a School Partner to the programme. The certification programme including 80 credits was delivered through online webinars, case studies, assignments, live projects and final evaluation.

## THE EDUCATIONIST

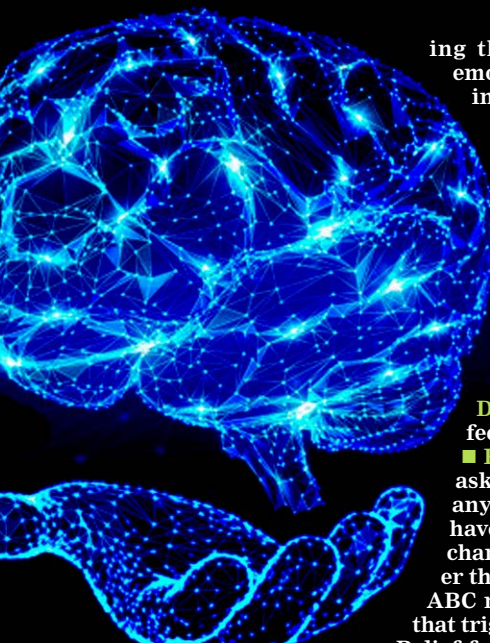
### BALANCING THE QUOTIENTS

DARSHINI VAGHELA, EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR, ST KABIR SCHOOL, AHMEDABAD

These days everybody talks about Intelligence Quotient and the methods to improve it. The good news is that we can enhance it through various activities and have smart people. But then, we have also been witnessing some successful people indulging in acts of despondence as they fail to cope with failures.



Darshini Vaghela, Educational Supervisor



ing the students to become emotionally mature. These include:

- **Situational Role Play:** We give them a situation and ask them to react to it. E.g. 'You overheard your classmate making fun of you. What do you do?'
- **Writing Regret Letter:** Write a regret letter apologizing to themselves for any mistake.
- **Maintaining Journal/Diary:** to vent out their feelings and experiences.
- **Recording the ABCs:** We ask the students to think of any adverse event they may have experienced and got a chance to reflect and discover their beliefs. The acronym ABC means: Activating event that triggers the inner dialogue, Belief formed after the event and consequences of new beliefs.

As educators, we must realize the importance of Emotional Quotient and understand that we are here to shape humans. So, we designed a series of activities that are helping the students to become emotionally mature. These include:

This activity will help them understand and transform their response to stress. Thus, students must be directed well to build upon their EQ in order to lead a happy and satisfied life.

## Leading by example

Despite the widespread of the COVID 19 pandemic, the indomitable spirit of young talented leaders of Arwachin International School, Delhi was commemorated through a Virtual Investiture Ceremony held via the virtual platform.

The event began with handing over the duties and responsibilities and the light of wisdom to the newly elected Head Boy, Soumya Sharma and Head Girl, Deepal Yadav by outgoing Head Boy, Aditya Bhatt and Head Girl, Samridhi Jain. The newly elected Head Boy, Head Girl, Sports

Captains and Cultural Secretaries acquainted the audience with their future plans for taking the school banner towards higher echelons. The Head Girl administered the oath to the member of the student council and pledged to work earnestly and uphold the honour and glory of the institution.

A garland of motivational words was delivered by the esteemed Chief Guest. Vidhi Gupta Anand, a renowned legal expert and Secretary, DLSA, District Shahdara. In her speech, she guided the Student Council Members to

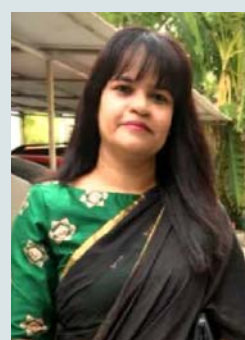
be the role models and render their responsibilities sincerely as the nation builders of tomorrow and always be proud to be an Indian. Anand appreciated the efforts by the school for providing opportunities to the students to take part in activities like these even during the difficult times of pandemic.

The Principal Swapna Nair congratulated the newly appointed Cabinet members for their preparedness to take up responsibilities entrusted to them and encouraged them to always walk on the correct path and be the change.

## Express YOURSELF

### ALWAYS INSPIRING EDUCATOR!

As per Anatole France, "Ninety percents of education is encouragement" and I was always looking for an ideal teacher, who could teach me kindness and inspire me to be a better version of myself. My search finally ended when I connected with my English teacher Reema Madam in class VIII.



Reema Sharma, Teacher

She was the one to guide me that we should always keep ourselves in other's shoes and feel what others are going through. She always motivated us to write our answers on our own! She started in the class known as Buddy System in

which we were divided into pairs so that we could help each other in improving our own English. Another amazing activity Joy of Giving was her idea. We interacted and gave gifts to municipal school children. After this activity, I realized that what really makes me

happy is helping, caring, and sharing with others. I am thankful to my teacher for all this.

MANINI SHAH, Class IX, Udgam School, Ahmedabad

### Painters' Gallery



DIVINE DIVA: RAKSHIT DUBEY, Class IX, Zebar School For Children, Ahmedabad



# 5 MOST CONSISTENT BATSMEN

From high order batsmen displaying mesmerizing stroke-play to ability-hitters coming in with all their weapons, this IPL has produced some good batting, with more to come

**471**  
RUNS IN  
**13**  
GAMES

Shikhar Dhawan struggled in the preliminary stage and faced criticism for his gradual batting. However the Delhi Capitals opener bounced back with scintillating batting performances. With 471 runs in 13 matches, Dhawan is the second most run-getter this IPL. The sole batsman to hit again-to-again centuries, Dhawan turned the tide in his favor against Mumbai Indians with an unbeaten 69. He then scored a 57 off Rajasthan Royals and two back-to-back tons against CSK and Kings XI Punjab positioning him among high scorers. He is averaging over 52 at a strike fee of over 147.

## SHIKHAR DHAWAN (DC)



**444**  
RUNS IN  
**13**  
GAMES

## DAVID WARNER (SRH)

David Warner smacked a scintillating 66 off simply 34 balls off Delhi Capitals, guiding Sunrisers Hyderabad to a 88-run win and keeping their play-offs hopes alive. The knock helped Warner to the third spot of high scorers. The Orange Cap holder within the final season, Warner so far has scored 444 runs in 13 matches, including three 50s. Playing responsibly without compromising recreation, Warner, at sixth place, attained runs at a strike fee of over 134.



**431**  
RUNS IN  
**13**  
GAMES

## VIRAT KOHLI (RCB)

Since 2016, Royal Challengers Bangalore skipper Virat Kohli has shown consistency and sophistication. This season he has proved why he's thought to be one of the best within the fashionable period. With 431 runs in 13 matches so far, he is fourth highest-run getters so far. Virat, who can be highest run getter of all seasons, has three fifties and highest rating of 90\*. With RCB eying their maiden IPL title, Kohli will be firing with the bat.



**401**  
RUNS IN  
**12**  
GAMES

## FAF DU PLESSIS (CSK)

Everything went incorrect for CSK this IPL season. But amid the doom and gloom, one silver lining has been the efficiency of their high order batsman Faf du Plessis. The former Proteas star has been constantly scoring for CSK and presently finds himself in fifth place on the very best run getters checklist. With 401 runs in 12 matches, he has scored at a strike fee of over 140. He has 4 fifties so far this season and a highest rating of 87\*.

**641**  
RUNS IN  
**13**  
GAMES

Leading the run charts by a good bit, Kings XI Punjab skipper KL Rahul has been at a totally different consistent stage. All the opposite batsmen have simply been enjoying catch-up with Rahul with the 28-12 months-outdated hitting a purple patch to maintain the orange cap firmly on his head. With 641 runs in just 13 matches, Rahul has scored runs at a stupendous common of over 59 - the very best within the event. With 5 fifties and a century already to his title, Rahul is means ahead of his opponents. His greatest efficiency so far was against Royal Challengers Bangalore, with a scintillating 132\* off 69 balls, the best this season. Rahul has a strike fee of over 132.



## SRH bowlers deserve all the credit, says captain Warner

**S**unrisers Hyderabad's (SRH) bowlers deserve all the credit for the team's run of victories in the Indian Premier League, captain David Warner said on Saturday. SRH beat Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) by five wickets on Saturday, and it was the third consecutive occasion that they had restricted a team to a total below 135 runs. RCB were restricted to 120 for seven wickets in 20 overs. ANS

Coming into this game, we knew we had to beat the top two teams in order to progress. We got one more to go against Mumbai. We have worked out how to go about at the top of the order. With the bowling, all the credit goes to them. We are finding the right balance and the right partnerships. To go for less than 20 in four overs, it's ridiculous.

David Warner, SRH Captain



Sandeep Sharma

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## THERE ARE LOTS OF FLAWS IN OUR GAME

Shreyas Iyer



## Neymar out until mid-November at least, says Thomas Tuchel

Paris St Germain's Brazil forward Neymar will be sidelined until after the international break in mid-November following his injury against Istanbul Basaksehir in the Champions League, the French club's coach Thomas Tuchel said. Brazil play World Cup qualifiers at home to Venezuela and away to Uruguay on Nov. 13 and 17 respectively. REUTERS



Neymar

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## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

### FOOTBALL QUIZ | Zlatan Ibrahimovic

**Q1:** How many times has Zlatan Ibrahimovic appeared in the Premier League?

a) 30 ☐ b) 33 ☐ c) 36 ☐ d) 39 ☐

**Q2:** How many goals has Zlatan Ibrahimovic to his name in the Premier League?

a) 10 ☐ b) 12 ☐ c) 16 ☐ d) 17 ☐

**Q3:** In his Premier League career, how many times has Zlatan Ibrahimovic been given the yellow and red cards?

a) Seven and Zero ☐ b) Zero and Two ☐

c) Three and Seven ☐ d) Zero and Three ☐

**Q4:** How many trophies has Zlatan Ibrahimovic won in his career?

a) 30 ☐ b) 33 ☐ c) 36 ☐ d) 39 ☐

**Q5:** Zlatan Ibrahimovic has won the league in --- of the 15 seasons he has played abroad?

a) 10 ☐ b) 13 ☐ c) 16 ☐ d) 18 ☐

**Q6:** In which year did Zlatan Ibrahimovic win the FIFA Puskas Award?

a) 2011 ☐ b) 2013 ☐ c) 2017 ☐ d) 2019 ☐

**Q7:** Zlatan Ibrahimovic netted \_\_\_ goals in 46 appearances during his first season at Manchester United, which played a massive part in the Reds winning the FA Community Shield, Carabao Cup and UEFA Europa League.



a) 26 ☐ b) 37 ☐ c) 28 ☐ d) 32 ☐

**Q8:** Ibrahimovic scored \_\_\_ goals in 53 appearances for Manchester United and helped the club to win three trophies: the FA Community Shield, League Cup and UEFA Europa League.

a) 29 ☐ b) 37 ☐ c) 28 ☐ d) 32 ☐

**Q9:** Zlatan opened his account, in a friendly against \_\_\_\_\_, in his native Sweden.

a) Galatasaray ☐ b) Club Brugge KV ☐ c) FC Shakhtar Donetsk ☐ d) Trabzonspor ☐

**Q10:** For which football club is Zlatan Ibrahimovic presently playing?

a) AC Milan ☐ b) Barcelona ☐ c) Manchester United ☐ d) Juventus ☐

**Q11:** In which year did Zlatan move to Barcelona?

a) 2001 ☐ b) 2003 ☐ c) 2007 ☐ d) 2009 ☐

**Q12:** In 2012, which football club did he move to?

a) Paris Saint-Germain ☐ b) Barcelona ☐ c) Juventus ☐ d) AC Milan ☐

**Q13:** In San Siro, as an AC Milan player, how many goals did Zlatan score in 85 total appearances, winning the 2010-11 championship and the Italian Super Cup in Beijing?

a) 58 ☐ b) 56 ☐ c) 54 ☐ d) 52 ☐

**ANSWERS:** 1 b) 33 2 d) 17 3 a) Seven and Zero 4 b) 33 5 b) 13 6 b) 2013 7 c) 28 8 a) 29 9 a) Galatasaray 10 a) AC Milan 11 d) 2009 12 a) Paris Saint-Germain 13 b) 56