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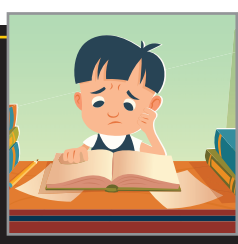
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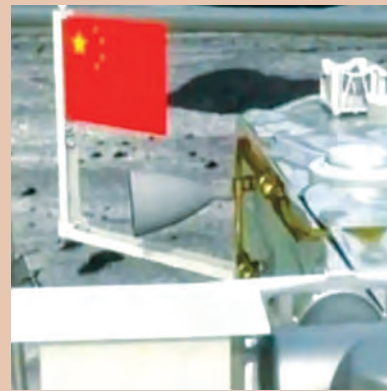


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## China unfurls its flag on Moon before return trip to Earth

More than a half-century after the US astronauts first planted the Stars and Stripes on the Moon, China replicated the feat — though unmanned — by unfurling its Red flag on the lunar surface. Chang'e 5's ascent vehicle lifted off on Thursday night with a load of lunar rocks, the first stage of its return to the Earth.



The flag was unfurled with a rod-type structure that is applied in solar panels extending for satellites and other types of spacecraft

**THE MISSION** The probe touched down on Tuesday on the Sea of Storms for a mission to collect about 4 pounds of rocks and bring them back to Earth — the first return of samples since a Soviet spacecraft did so in 1976

The lander, which remained on the Moon, drilled about 6 feet into the surface and scooped samples — as well as photographed the area and used ground-penetrating radar to check for minerals and water

## Remote-controlled cars to fly to the MOON FOR A RACE!

Yes, you heard it right. In a first, a pair of remote control race cars will soon be landing on the Moon to race across the lunar surface. They will be driven by high school kids.

According to a report in Daily Mail, Moon Mark, an entertainment and education company is all set to sponsor the race that will see students compete to design and drive one of

**INTO THE FUTURE** the two racers. Once on the Moon, the lander, called the Nova-C, will touchdown the sandy dunes of Oceanus Procellarum, a plain near the western edge of the Moon and now soon-to-be race circuit.

Each car will weigh 2.5kg and the lander to get them to the surface will weigh another 3kg approx



### HOW IT WILL WORK

- The winning teams will work with McLaren PI designer Frank Stephenson to create a vehicle that will race across the low-gravity environment of the Moon
- They will be launched to the Moon on a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket in October 2021 and descend to the surface inside the first privately-developed lunar lander
- After eight-weeks of qualifying by high-schoolers from around the world, six teams of five members will compete to become the final two that race on the Moon
- The students will compete in a series of qualifying challenges that include unique demands, such as drone and autonomous vehicle racing, e-gaming and a space commercialisation entrepreneurship contest
- Their adventures will be captured, produced and globally-distributed by Moon Mark
- The two racers will deploy on the Moon via the Nova-C lander by Houston-based Intuitive Machines, following a SpaceX Falcon 9 launch in late 2021

**FACTOID** That's the amount of global debt, which the world is set to reach by the end of the year, according to S&P Global forecast. It is 265% of the world's annual economic output. The credit ratings giant said it amounted to a 14-

**\$200 TRILLION**

point rise as a percentage of the world GDP, having been amplified by both the economic plunge caused by Covid, and the extra borrowing that governments, firms and households have had to resort to in the past few months

## Quote unquote

Somebody said to me at the beginning of the pandemic, it's almost as though mother nature has sent us to our rooms for bad behaviour to really take a moment and think about what we've done. It certainly reminded me about how interconnected we all are, not just as people but through nature. We take so much from her and we rarely give back. Every single raindrop that falls from the sky relieves the parched ground. What if every one of us was a raindrop? If every single one of us cared? We do because we have to... because at the end of the day nature is our life source

**PRINCE HARRY**



## NUMBER-O-LOGY

**72 MILLION**

Primary school aged children run the risk of pushing into "learning poverty" - unable to read and understand a simple text by age 10, according to the World Bank. School closures as a result of Covid-19 have left most students on the planet out of school - 1.6 billion students at the peak in April 2020, and still almost 700 million students today, according to reports. In responding to the pandemic, education systems have been forced to rapidly implement innovations in remote learning at scale. However, the huge digital divides and inequalities in the quality of parental support and home learning environments is amplifying learning inequality

### IN THE NEWS

#### PRAYAGRAJ STUDENT IS PETA'S 'VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR'

The People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India has named O P Jindal Global University's student Ayan Banerjee as its 2020 'volunteer of the year'.



- According to PETA, Ayan, 18, is a vegan, and he joined PETA India's volunteer ranks two years ago. Since then, he has been working to inform young people about animal rights
- He has visited schools in Mussoorie to give talks to students on the benefits of vegan eating. In collaboration with the Allahabad museum, Ayan also took part in a 200-kilometre run - visiting numerous colleges, distributing leaflets, and spreading the word about vegan eating

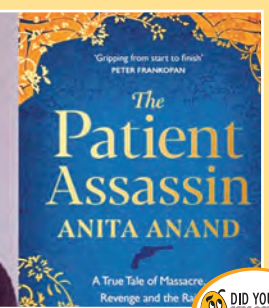
#### ANITA ANAND'S 'THE PATIENT ASSASSIN', BASED ON JALLIANWALA BAGH MASSACRE, WINS PEN HESSELL-TILTMAN HISTORY PRIZE

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 won a prestigious history-literary prize in the UK.

'THE PATIENT ASSASSIN A TRUE TALE OF MASSACRE, REVENGE AND THE RAJ' beat six other titles for the PEN Hessel-Tiltman Prize for History 2020, awarded annually for a non-fiction book of specifically-historical content. The judges described it as a "genuine historical classic"

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### HONOUR



English PEN (Poets, Playwrights, Editors, Essayists, Novelists), is one of the world's oldest human rights organisations championing the freedom to write and read. It is the founding centre of PEN Int'l, a worldwide writers' association with 145 centres in more than 100 countries

#### TWITTER EXPANDS HATE SPEECH RULES TO INCLUDE RACE, ETHNICITY

Twitter Inc has expanded its policy barring hateful speech to include "language that dehumanises people on the basis of race, ethnicity and national origin." Civil rights group 'Colour of Change', part of a coalition of advocacy organisations that have been pushing tech companies to reduce hate speech online, called the changes "essential concessions", following years of outside pressure.

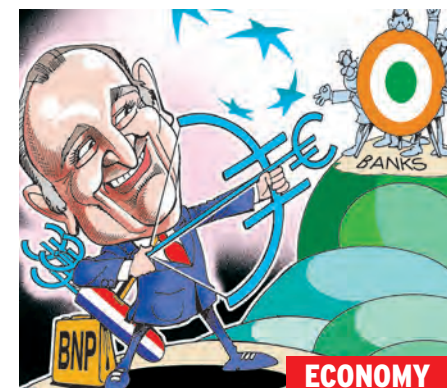
Last year, the company had banned speech that dehumanises others, based on religion or caste, and updated the rule in March to add age, disability and disease to the list of protected categories



**TECH BUZZ**

#### INDIAN ECONOMY IS GRADUALLY RECOVERING: IMF

India's economy severely affected by the coronavirus pandemic is gradually recovering, the International Monetary Fund said. India's economy recovered faster than expected in the September quarter, as a pick-up in manufacturing helped GDP clock a lower contraction of 7.5 per cent and held out hopes for further improvement on better consumer demand.



**ECONOMY**

Fiscal, monetary and financial sector measures announced to date provided the much-needed support to the economy, including businesses, agriculture and vulnerable households, IMF chief spokesperson Gerry Rice said in response to a question on the IMF's assessment of India's economy during the coronavirus pandemic

## 2020 on course to be one of three WARMEST YEARS ON RECORD

Climate change continued its relentless march in 2020, and is all set to be one of the three warmest years on record...



**ENVIRONMENT**

- According to the World Meteorological Organisation, 2011-2020 will be the warmest decade on record, with the world getting warmer since 2015
- The most notable warmth was observed across northern Asia, particularly the Siberian Arctic, where temperatures were more than 5 degrees Celsius above average. Siberian heat culminated in late June, when it reached 38 degrees Celsius at Verkhoyansk some time back, provisionally the highest-known temperature anywhere north of the Arctic Circle
- Ocean heat is at record levels; more than 80 per cent of the global ocean experienced a marine heatwave some time in 2020
- Despite the Covid-19 lockdown, atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases continued to rise, committing the planet to further warming for many generations to come

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The global mean temperature for January to October 2020 was around 1.2 degrees Celsius above the 1850-1900 baseline, used as an approximation of pre-industrial levels

## Now, NASA grows RADISH in space

The social media was taken by storm recently, when NASA astronaut Kate Rubins shared photographs of the Plant Habitat-02 (PH-02) experiment aboard the International Space Station (ISS), with radish saplings growing on the floating space lab. The multiple researches conducted in the microgravity conditions of the ISS have greatly helped researchers down on the Earth to learn more about space-farming. They have managed to learn how plants would react to different space stimuli, if they can survive under red or blue light.



- According to NASA, the radish was chosen as it is a "model plant." Radishes are a great source of nutrition and have relatively short cultivation period
- Otherwise, the most-studied plant in microgravity is Arabidopsis, a plant similar to mustard and cabbage; but it's not as widely consumed or filling as radish
- The plants growing without

gravity may have difficulty in rooting to the soil. So, the seeds there are sown into "pillows" and fertiliser and water is distributed properly across the growing saplings. The plants have been growing for 27 days now, with little maintenance from the crew

- The plants will be harvested by the crew soon and sent to Earth for analysis

# Battle of the chefs

General Raj's School Hauz Khas, conducted an innovative and unique competition when it organised a Virtual Intra School Cooking Competition. Members of the school Cooking Club, known as Cheftastics à "were given an opportunity to showcase their culinary skills. There were five competing teams of students from classes 6 to 10. Each team had teachers/mentors who guided the students.



and they were informed that their performances would be judged on the basis of Presentation, Team-

work, Integrity and the Difficulty level of the preparation. The Team with the best Presentation would take home the Virtual Cheftastic Hat Trophy. The budding chefs had the chance to show their great creativity in preparing and presenting their dishes. All the participants waited with bated breath for the judges decision who had a tough time in deciding the winner. The event ended with the students discovering the hidden chefs within them and thoroughly enjoyed the process of self discovery.

# A session on nutrition and wellness in pandemic

The Interact Club of ML Khanna DAV Public School, Dwarka organised a session on Nutrition and Wellness in Pandemic as part of World Interact Week Celebration.



The session was mentored by a renowned health and nutrition expert Vaishali. She is the founder of an institute helping people in maintaining their fitness and wellness. Through

an interactive session the resource person elaborated the practice of consuming and utilizing foods and some basic principles of

clean eating. Benefits of good nutrition and weight management were explained in detail. The guest speaker also shared

some remarkable parenting tips and a splendid healthy meal swapping menu. The enriching session was very beneficial for students. Queries and concerns of the students were satisfactorily addressed by the speaker. The elevating program ended with students expressing their gratitude to the speaker for empowering them with important tips for good health.

# The more we share, the more we have

The students of ASN Int'l School, Mayur Vihar organised a Special Assembly on the theme 'The More You Share, The More You Have' which was depicted by class IV. The assembly reflected the lesson of living life for others and attaining the state of blessedness. Soaking in the spirit of the true meaning of Karma, the students presented a story of Dhruv and how he became a star. A dance performance on the theme was a treat to everyone's eyes. This short, rather informative assembly was presented with an objective of the more the energy we spend in elevating and serving others, the more the divine energy will flow to us. The motto of

the school 'Faith & Follow, Act & Achieve, Serve & Smile' was resonated in this online assembly. Not only the



zeal to celebrate Giving was highly appreciated by the school heads Shivani Khanna and Priyanka, but also everybody was stunned to watch this massive outpouring of generosity

# Believe with all your heart, achieve with all your might

Red Roses Public School, Saket won the Rolling Trophy in the 17th ML Budhraj Memorial Inter School competitions organised on line by Mother Divine Public School.



Debosmit Sarkar (IX) secured top position in Myriad Spectrum - 'Paint for Hope' on experience after pandemic. Second position was bagged by Parish Mishra (XI) for her talk on 'Building Adaptability by Mathematics'; Viplav Panghal (XI) for 'creating ripples and transforming lives' in 'Talking Titans'; Samyak Srivastava (XII) for his power point presentation on 'Innovation to Adaptation' and Vatsal Panghal (VII) for emoting expressions in 'Mishmashing Contours' won III po-

sition each; Consolation awards were won by Sakshi Tyagi and Mahi Kapoor of class XI in 'Shabdon ka Sangram', Vaanya Sinha (III) for preparing North Indian delicacy in 'Young Culinarian' and Tejas Gupta of pre-primary in delivering a monologue on artificial intelligence in 'Digital India' events.

Red Roses also won the Rolling Trophy in Com-Conclave organized by Gyan Bharati School by bagging the first position in 'Komiksy - A comic Strip' participated by Shreya Roy Chowdhury and Akhil (XII), and award of 'Wonderful Performance' for 'Kootneeti' in creating a response plan by Samyak Srivastava (XII), Tanzil Shandilya and Anagha Nambiar (XI).

# Recognising efforts towards the betterment of the quality of education

The principal of Modern Public School Shalimar Bagh, Alka Kapur was felicitated with the CBSE Teachers and Principals Awards 2019. This honor is bestowed upon the selected teachers and principals from all over the country by the CBSE board itself, after a rigorous process of examination. The award was presented by



Ramesh Pokhriyal, Human Resource and Development Minister, Government of India. Every year, teachers and principals from over 20,000 CBSE affiliated schools in India and abroad apply for this award, but among those, only 15 principals and 24 teachers are selected for the honor and Alka Kapur has been chosen as one of the top 15 principals all over the world.

# An inter-school tech fest

The Futurz Club of Air Force Golden Jubilee Institute, Subroto Park hosted its annual inter school event Z3NITH'20. The following online competitions tested the technical expertise and creative skills of the participants: 2 Minutes of Fame: explored the movie making and AV ed-



iting skills of the participants, Vortex : showcased the cre-

ativity of the participants through app and web development, Arena of Valor: Tested the gamers on Valorant. Students from more than 20 schools participated for the preliminary and final rounds held on 2 days. The results of all the events were declared in the closing ceremony. Having been the winners in two out of three events, the Z3NITH Cup was won by The Indian School.

# Student Corner

DAKSHITA, VI, DAV Public School, Puspunjali Enclave



SREYANSHI CHOWDHURY, THE INDIAN SCHOOL, SADIQ NAGAR



ROHIN ARORA, IV, Inspire School, Paschim Vihar

# Celebrating the richness of MOTHER NATURE

An online session for eco club students of Ryan International School, Sec 25, Rohini was conducted on Earth Day. The guest speakers of the session were Anil Arora, Director Partnership Earth Day Network and Rakesh

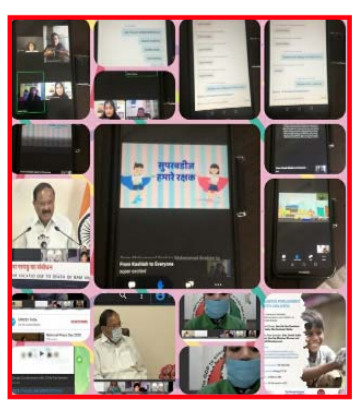


khatri, Director, Eco Roots foundation. During the session the young Ryanites were sensitized towards energy conservation and planting more and more trees. Students were also guided about the significance of the Earth Day. They were motivated by the speakers to make the Earth Clean, Green and Beautiful by taking steps at their personal level. At last they encouraged the students to celebrate every day as Earth Day.

# Child right's day

The teachers and students of Govt Sr Sec Residential School, Najafgarh have participated in online session with the chairperson of National commission of protection of the child rights (NCPDR) and shared their concerns on child safety and sexual harassment. Animated videos were also launched during this inaugu-

ral session. An online programme was organised under the leadership of Vice President of India, Smiriti Irani and activists. Youth parliamentarians from the various parts of the country presented their views. School students and teachers also participated in an online programme on climate change and raised their concerns in a question and answer session.



# THE EDUCATIONIST

## Your child's self worth begins with you

SMILEY CHAUHAN, COUNSELLOR, AMITY INT'L SCHOOL, MOHALI

You are not good enough. You are unlovable. You are non-deserving.

What happens when a child is raised receiving such messages? What happens when a child grows in such an environment? Yes! The child ends up believing that they have no other choice, but to simply accept the damaging and derogatory remarks that are said to them, and we begin to raise children who only know their value through the worth others place on them. But why does it happen? Many parents themselves struggle with the understanding of what is beautiful or good enough, and because of what they believe they set up a standard for their children as well.



Smiley Chauhan, Counsellor

If you wish to improve your child's self-worth, you need to first allow yourself to feel better about your own self. Accepting the pain and allowing yourself to be honest with who you are, is a big step towards loving yourself which in turn teaches your child to not only accept the aspects which bring joy and happiness but also the ones that cause fear, insecurity and anger in our lives. As Douglas Malloch had said, "If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill, be a scrub in the valley, but be. Be a bush, if you can't be a tree. If you can't be a bush, be a bit of the grass. If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail. If you can't be the sun, be a star; it isn't by size that you win or you fail. Be the best of whatever you are." To cultivate a mental attitude of self love and high self-worth, let's not teach our children to imitate others but to find and be ourselves.

# Express YOURSELF

## ACT OF KINDNESS IN COVID TIMES

Around a month ago, a female dog gave birth to a litter of six puppies in a vacant plot behind my house. I saw many children helping the puppies by making a makeshift shelter and feeding them milk and eatables. Their generosity moved me and I got inspired to do my bit; I also started feeding the family regularly. Sadly, a week ago, one of the puppies was run over by a speeding car. With the help of my paternal uncle we buried its body. I couldn't sleep that night and prayed for the departed soul. The problems were not over for the hapless canines as two days ago, another puppy's hind leg got stuck under a car. I told the driver to adjust the steering wheel so that the puppy could be free. Alas, it came out limping and whining in pain. I immediately took the



pup home and applied ointment and bandage to its injured leg. I let it rest for some time and then carried it to its mother. For two days I looked after the puppy by massaging its leg with oil. I am so glad that the puppy is fine now and is prancing around with its family. Let's keep inspiring each other with acts of kindness and make best use of this Covid time.

VIVAAN, class IV, Saupin's Public School, Panchkula

## BEING ON STAGE BRINGS ME JOY

Since kindergarten days I have loved being on stage. There wasn't an event or competition which I had not participated in. Every time I set my foot on stage I feel blessed and confident, thanks to the platform that gives me space to express myself freely. Be it to receive a memento, award or a performance, the stage for me is a happy place. After every performance I would feel like on the top of the world, more relaxed and thankful for the appreciation. Due to the pandemic, real classroom became virtual, and so did the platform to perform. But honestly I miss the joy of performing in front of a crowd; the cheers, boos, hoots and claps. The sea of emotions one goes through before and after a performance can't be felt through a recorded video. It just feels different - a little detached. The stage has taught me a lot and I can't wait to get back on.



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BHAVYA GULATI, class XII, Bhavan Vidyalaya, Panchkula

# Rare skills that could become your newest hobby

There are many ways to live curiously, but one of the most fulfilling options might be mastering an obscure skill. Learning how to do something that few people even bother to attempt – whether it's Macramé or Marquetry – offers both knowledge and a sense of accomplishment that can boost your skill set. **TIMES NIE READERS AND TEACHERS** offer the skills that they'd like to learn or have used the lockdown to learn!

## STUDENTS SPEAK



**Marquetry**  
I love art, and when you add on some obscure and new themes to it, it becomes even better. Marquetry is one such art form that I accidentally stumbled upon while surfing the internet. It involves affixing intricate patterns of wood, metal, or organic material to flat surfaces of furniture. It requires delicate handwork, and this is why marquetry has piqued my interest. I believe that delicate handwork is something that is appreciated by everyone.  
**YOSHITA UPADHYAY, class X, Delhi Public School, Secunderabad**

### Cold reading

I'm trying to learn a skill called 'cold reading.' In simplest terms, it's real-life 'analytics' of a person's inclinations and attitudes. It involves quickly picking up signals, formulating information streams without the person knowing, and employing inductive reasoning to strike at accurate guesses about their personality without us knowing them and they knowing us! This is useful in life and work. How awesome would it be if we knew what someone expected and we delivered that?  
**ASISH SINGH, class XII, St Augustine's Day School, Barrackpore**



### Dog whisperer

I would love to learn to be a 'dog whisperer.' I have always loved and lived with dogs. And I would love to be able to talk to them and understand them. If they were hungry or feeling sick, it would help to be able to communicate with them. I enjoy watching anything available online on 'dog whisperers' and then try that on my pet 'Damru.'  
**NIHARIKA BAKSHI, V-B, Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie**

### Conch blowing

A skill I learnt recently was blowing the conch. It may seem simple but requires a precise technique. One must be able to properly control one's breathing. When my grandfather was hospitalised with a lung issue, the doctors gave him an instru-



ment to blow air to strengthen his lungs. The doctor also pointed out that blowing a conch regularly helps strengthen the lungs. Since then I have been fascinated with the idea of learning to blow the conch.  
**AYUSH SHENOY, class VII, DPS Whitefield, Bengaluru**



## EDUCATORS



### Macramé

I would like to learn the art of Macramé. This art form is fascinating and your creative side is challenged when you see how much you can achieve using different kinds of knots. Various combinations of these knots can result in creating traditional or contemporary designs. The final product gives the effect of a weave or a knit. The knots can be mastered with regular practice and there are quite a few tutorials to help design elegant and stylish pieces. Macramé is so versatile that it can be used to make jewellery, purses, decorative pieces like wall hangings, etc.  
**SUPRIYA KHANNA, teacher, DPS Whitefield, Bengaluru**



**Bhangra:** Being a social media fan, I have been floored by multiple videos sent by members of a group called Bhangra Empire. The energetic moves by the students of this group have inspired me. I am slowly learning to groove...  
**USHA RAMASWAMY, Senior School Head, The Shri Ram Universal, Hyderabad**



### Storytelling

Human beings have passed knowledge from generation to generation through stories. This is the oldest form of teaching. Stories define us, shape us, control us and make us. I have developed this skill of storytelling



during this pandemic. I read mythological stories and narrate them in my own style.  
**SARITA BIJALWAN, Librarian, The Indian Academy, Nehrugram, Dehradun**

## Six non-boring ways to eat broccoli

How often are we told, 'Eat more broccoli'. The green cruciferous vegetable is a powerhouse of health benefits – it's a rich source of vitamin C as well as fibre, protein, iron and potassium and makes for a great immune booster. No wonder ex-US President Barack Obama called it his favourite vegetable. If you have been consuming broccoli in just one or two ways, here are some ideas to up your cooking game.



**Broccoli pasta**  
Chop florets of broccoli and add to your wheat pasta. With cream and cheese as well as other sautéed veggies, it makes for a hearty and healthy wintertime treat.



**Add it to your pizza**  
Why not use broccoli as a topping on pizza? Just sauté it in a little olive oil and pepper and add it to the pizza before you bake it.

**Yes, you can make muffins too**  
You are sure to love this. Make savoury broccoli muffins with cheese and serve with a soup of your choice.



**Broccoli brownies:** Yes, broccoli brownies are a thing! To prepare them, just add the strained puree to your chocolate and sugar and bake it.



**Hearty soup**  
To make this, just blend broccoli and add it to the soup stock with salt and freshly ground pepper. Allow it to simmer and ladle it in a bowl with crusty bread.

## QUIZ TIME (MIXED BAG)

**Q.1) According to the World Bank, India was the \_\_\_ largest economy in 2018.**

- A. 3rd B. 8th C. 5th D. 7th

**Q.2) Which state government has launched the awareness campaign 'Save Green, Stay Clean'?**

- A. West Bengal B. Andhra Pradesh C. Tamil Nadu D. Odisha

**Q.3) Who among the following has been honoured with the Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2019?**

- A. Vijay Shekhar Sharma B. Mukesh Ambani C. Ruhan Rajput D. Siddhartha Lal



**Ruhan Rajput, co-founder and director of Einfolge Technologies Pvt Ltd, was conferred the prestigious Entrepreneur Award 2019**

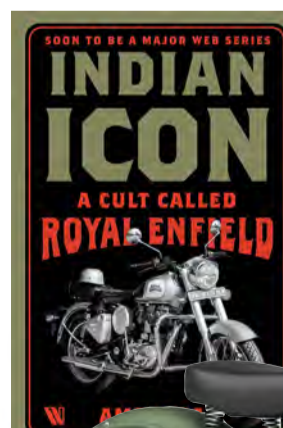
## ANSWERS

1. D) 7th 2. A) West Bengal 3. C) Ruhan Rajput

## Royal Enfield: Book tells story behind making of Indian biking giant

A new book maps the trail-blazing story of the brand, the company and most of all, the individuals who have made Royal Enfield what it is now – a premium homegrown consumer brand for the global markets. The book, 'Indian Icon: A Cult Called Royal Enfield', is written by journalist Amrit Raj. Besides spilling the beans on the "behind-the-scenes takeover dramas" and the bare-knuckled battle to create the iconic brand, it is also the story of the clash of the old guard with the new, leading to dramatic changes in the business.

"New brands aspire for the kind of devotion that an Enfield enjoys. Its distinctive look and feel, the sound of its engine and the image that it creates of its rider have all contributed to putting the brand on the kind of pedestal



that others could only dream of. The book takes you to the heart of the Royal Enfield story," says Raj. From the beginning of the brand's journey in India (early 1950s), the Enfield bikes have had quite a ride. Initial success and

acceptance notwithstanding, by the 1980s, the brand was considered a complete underachiever: Come 1990, Vikram Lal of Eicher took over it and gave it a whole new lease of life. Later, his son Siddhartha brought marketing and product together and catapulted the bike to an iconic status.

Today, Enfield has become a symbol of successful and inspirational business turn-arounds. [www.royalenfield.com](http://www.royalenfield.com)



# IS THERE A NEED TO RELOOK AT THE CONCUSSION RULE?



Ravindra Jadeja braved an injury to hit a match-winning 44 vs Australia in 1st T20I

Spinner Yuzvendra Chahal came on as a concussion substitute for injured Ravindra Jadeja in the 1st T20I against Australia, a move that did not go down well with many. The concussion substitution law allows teams to have a like-to-like replacement for a concussed player

## IT WAS FAIR TO USE THE CONCUSSION RULE

I understand that Australia must be frustrated, but it could be a delayed concussion as well. If there is a concussion, and there is a concussion rule, why not use it. India used it to the best of their advantage bringing in a wrist spinner. We kept talking about how India may miss a wrist spinner and they did not miss the wrist spinner. He had a huge impact on this game. If there is actually concussion, it is fair on India to use that.

**Gautam Gambhir, former India opener**



## AUS WERE FIRST BENEFICIARIES OF CONCUSSION SUBSTITUTE

When Steve Smith was hit on the head, Labuschagne came out to bat in place of him and made runs. So, Australia also got that advantage. So I think Australia shouldn't complain. They might have



just one contention that Jadeja continued to bat and made runs but when you open your helmet inside the dressing room then you might witness some swelling, you might feel dizziness. There is a possibility.

**Virender Sehwag, former Indian cricketer**

## IT WAS NOT JADEJA'S CALL TO ASK FOR A PHYSIO

I don't think it is Jadeja's call to ask for a physio. It is for the umpires to stop the game and call for a physio. That did not happen perhaps because Jadeja ran for the single and he continued to play. He was fine. And concussion doesn't necessarily mean it has to happen on the field. You can come back to the dressing room and then you may have a headache or dizziness. That's when the doctors will step in and stop. That's what probably happened in this case.

**Anil Kumble, former Indian captain**



## IF YOU CAN'T PLAY THE BOUNCER, YOU DON'T DESERVE A SUBSTITUTE

An Australian match referee (David Boom) had no objection to that. So I don't see why there is so much noise about it. On the business of concussion substitute itself, I don't agree because maybe I'm old-fashioned, I've always believed that if you're not good enough to play the bouncer and you get hit on the helmet then you don't deserve substitutes. But at the moment it is being allowed according to the rules of the game, everything was done according to it and there was no problem with Chahal playing instead of Ravindra Jadeja.

**Sunil Gavaskar, former Indian captain**



## WE ARE MASTERS AT TRYING TO FIND A LOOPHOLE IN RULES

After this, there's going to be a lot of thought given to the concussion substitute, the whole concept purely because we as players - all of us - there are rules made with good intention but we are masters at trying to find a loophole in the rule for our own advantage. Whether India took an advantage, we don't know, but there's something the ICC needs to start looking at, so that one team doesn't get such a massive advantage.

**Sanjay Manjrekar, former Indian cricketer**



## Pandya powers India to thrilling T20 series win over Australia



**H**ardik Pandya powered India to a gripping second T20 international victory to take the series against Australia in Sydney. Pandya hit an enormous six off debutant Daniel Sams to get the winning runs - and victory by six wickets - with two balls to spare. Shikhar Dhawan earlier hit 52 off 36 balls and Virat Kohli looked threatening before being caught behind for 40, giving Sams a prized wicket. New skipper Matthew Wade and Steve Smith hit half-centuries apiece to carry Australia to 194 for five after batting first. **AP**

The fact that we don't have Rohit and Bumrah, our established white ball players, in and still doing well makes me happy. Everyone has played 14 games at least, recently - so they know what their plans are.

The reason was Hardik coming into the team in 2016 was pure ability. He has raw talent. And now he realises that this is his time, the next 4-5 years, to be that bankable player that can win you games from anywhere.

**Virat Kohli, India captain**

## Barcelona should have sold Lionel Messi



Barcelona's interim president Carlos Tusquets

Barcelona's interim president Carlos Tusquets feels the club should have sold Lionel Messi during the summer transfers. Messi was linked to a move to Manchester City and sent a letter stating his intention to leave. He later said it was due to being disillusioned with the direction the ex-director was taking the club in.

## Man U beat West Ham 3-1, Chelsea go top of Premier League



Paul Pogba

Manchester United roared back to beat West Ham 3-1, while Chelsea moved top of the Premier League by the same scoreline over Leeds as fans returned to the English top-flight for the first time in nine months. United fell behind at the London Stadium, but for the fifth consecutive away league game came back to win as a three-goal blitz from Paul Pogba, Mason Greenwood and Marcus Rashford turned the tables in a 13-minute spell after half-time.

Photo: PTI

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

**Q1:** Which country stood first on the medal tally of Commonwealth Weightlifting Championship held in July 2019 at Apia, Samoa?

- a) South Korea  b) China   
 c) Australia  d) India

**Q2:** At Rio 2016 Olympics, which Indian female wrestler won the bronze medal, defeating Kyrgyzstan's Aisuluu Tynybekova?

- a) Sakshi Malik  b) Vinesh Phogat   
 c) Geeta Phogat  d) Babita Kumari

**Q3:** In which year was the first FIVB World Championship in volleyball held?

- a) 1949  b) 1950  c) 1951  d) 1952

**Q4:** At which Grand Slam tournament is the Musketeers' Trophy awarded to the winner of Men's Singles competition?

- a) Australian Open  b) US Open   
 c) French Open  d) Wimbledon

**Q5:** Which Indian state does the modern game of polo (horse-back) originate from?

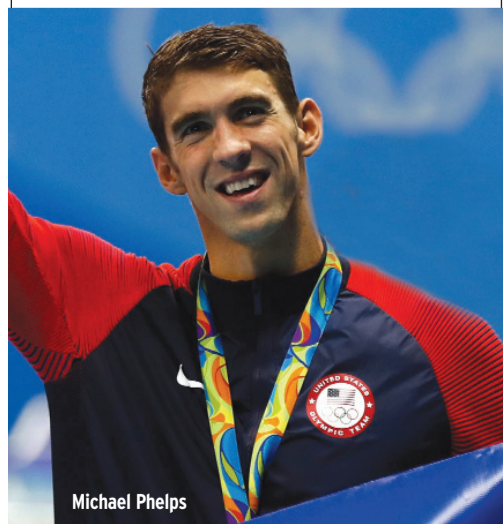
- a) Goa  b) Maharashtra   
 c) Manipur  d) Kerala

**Q6:** A form of martial arts, which country is associated with?

- a) Japan  b) India   
 c) Indonesia  d) Russia

**Q7:** How many Olympic medals has Michael Phelps won?

- a) 22  b) 24  c) 26  d) 28



Michael Phelps

**Q8:** In the 1980 Moscow Olympics, India won a Gold in hockey. Who was the captain of the Indian team?

- a) Dhanraj Pillai  b) Dhyan Chand   
 c) Pargat Singh  d) Vasudevan Baskaran

**Q9:** Who was the first Indian gymnast to make it to the finals in individual vault in her debut Olympic Games?

- a) Aruna Reddy  b) Dipa Karmakar   
 c) Kalpana Debnath  d) Krupal Patel

**Q10:** Which Indian player won the 2019 World Rapid Chess Championship, defeating China's Lei Tingjie?

- a) Bhakti Kulkarni  b) Tania Sachdev   
 c) Harika Dronavalli  d) Koneru Humpy

**Q11:** Name the first-ever Indian athlete, nicknamed

'Dhing Express', to win a gold medal at the IAAF World U20 Championships?

- a) Dutee Chand  b) Anjali Devi   
 c) Hima Das  d) M R Poovamma

**Q12:** Who among the following was the first heavyweight boxer to go undefeated throughout his career?

- a) Frank Bruno  b) Gerry Cooney   
 c) Rocky Marciano  d) Joe Frazier

**Q13:** Which Japanese figure skater is the first Asian to win an Olympic gold?

- a) Yuzuru Hanyu  b) Shoma Uno   
 c) Daisuke Takahashi  d) Nathan Chen

**ANSWERS:** 1- d) India 2- a) Sakshi Malik 3- a) 1949 4- c) French Open 5- c) Manipur 6- d) Russia 7- d) 28 8- d) Vasudevan Baskaran 9- b) Dipa Karmakar 10- d) Koneru Humpy 11- c) Hima Das 12- c) Rocky Marciano 13- a) Yuzuru Hanyu