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MR. SOHAIL KAZMI Senior Journalist & Social Activist

am very happy to know that IDPS's monthly school newspaper (IDPS Chronicle) has this year competed two successful years. I congratulate management & staff on this achievement. I am glad to hear that your school newspaper has reached this position. It seemed just like yesterday that IDPS started the newspaper and today it has completed two years of successful publication. I still know the day when IDPS cherished the first time to set up a school newspaper in front of me. I also remember that day when you started the School Newspaper. It was IDPS's dream. Your aim two years back was to make the school newspaper a popular one and today it stands popular in Jammu as well as in other states of India. It is indeed a matter of joy and success. This only could be achieved by Editorial Board & Staff's hard work and talent. The credit for all this also goes to IDPS working staff who sometimes worked beyond the expectations for the school newspaper. Congratulations! to IDPS and IDPS team for this grand success and may your school newspaper reach great heights in the years to

come. I am proud of IDPS who made impossible to possible. You almost started with nothing and then reached for such a great achievement. I hope your school newspaper performs even well in the future. Congratulations! to you once again.

MR. K. S. AHLUWALIA
Executive Coach & Mentor- Excalibre

Education now- walk without feet, fly without wings and think without mind.

ducation is not merely informed information, knowledge, its much beyond – it's an immersive, expansive feeling that expands me, lightens me, such that I experience the un-experienced, feel the unfelt and be there in the here and now- where I cease to exist, get dissolved in the expanse – in richness, aliveness and fullness. Education is experimentation, asking innocent yet pertinent questions, seeking the unknown, upping my creative visualisation – to think, feel better on a continuum basis, where I am free from my loneliness. And love, respect my own company, my true nature, my authenticity, my originality, my trueness – hence always am gainfully alone. I thus become complete, total and in totality, not fragmented, fractured, confused as I am today. Education for me is the ability to change, my questions to change my life thereby discovering the power of question

thinking. One that empowers us rather than get in their way. Questions that entertain me enlighten me; exalt me to discover a step by step approach to seek the answers that are needed to transform my life across spectrum. Education was to make me free – free from all myself – my own created prison of opinions, judgements, beliefs- to make me free such that I am fresh, alive, that I experience innocence, knowledge and wonder. The same wonder, amazement, inquisitiveness, experimentation that I experienced like a child-thus recovering the capacity to approach life with a sense of spontaneous joy, rather than with cynicism, hopelessness that afflict many. A process where I chart my path to the simplicity I once knew. Remember; the knowledge person lives with a question mark, and the person of awe and wonder lives with an exclamation mark. Education – is where I discover the right meaning of what destiny is, what freedom entails and what my consciousness aspires me to do. Wherein I explore deeply human questions as- is there really such a thing as awareness and if so where is it? Does my life have a special meaning, purpose and what do I need to do to redefine my quality of existence. Education helps me to better understand the distinction between moral, immoral and amoral-what is right and what is wrong. As an aware being I need not cultivate morality, I simply become more conscious and I shall be moral. And this morality will have a totally different flavour – it will be spontaneous, and not really made. In a global world of today, we are in search of universal values-values based on a contemporary understanding that unifies us as human beings, beyond the divisions of religions, nations, races. As nation builders we need to be introduced to a quest of values that make sense in the world we live in -a quest that goes beyond moral codes of behaviour and comes from an inner connectivity with ones existence. Hence need to focus on the most pertinent question in the life of an individual - purpose effect-building meaning in myself, my role and my work space - thus creating organizations of substance that shall benefit every stake holder from employees to society in general. This sweet spot of purpose creates a reciprocal relationship between personal purpose, role purpose and organizational purpose, and it sits at the centre of my contribution. Furthering, education helps me to understand the differences between Fame, Fortune and Ambition-thereby defining the real meaning of success. It examines the symptoms and psychology of preoccupations, with money and celebrity.

Where does greed come from? Do values like competitiveness, ambition have a place in ushering innovation and positive change? Why do celebrities and wealthy seem to have so much influence in this world? How true it is that money can't buy happiness? These questions need to be tackled with a perspective that is thought provoking, surprising and in particular relevant, to our present troubled economic times. Education needs me to live a life of purpose, direction, expansion, immersion, celebration on my own terms – which is the real rebellion. People can be happy only in one way- if they are authentic themselves. Then the springs of happiness will start flowing, they become more alive, they become a joy to see, a joy to be with, they are a song, they are a dance- consequently they are ready to support this new generation in expanding its understanding of freedom and pushing towards new systems of humanity. And then only, the flowers will shower, the walk would be without feet, flight without wings and thinking without mind. **"Your call now folks."**

Malala Yousafzai



Malala Yousafzai was born on July 12, 1997, in Mingora, the campaign. By the end of Once she was in the United whowantchange." largest city in the Swat Valley 2008, the Taliban had Kingdom, Malala was taken Today, the Malala Fund has in what is now the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province of younger brothers.

developed a thirst for knowledge. For years her father, a passionate education advocate himself, ran a learning institution in the city, and school was a big part of Malala's family. She later wrote that her father told her stories about how she would toddle into classes even before she could talk and acted as if she were the

In 2007, when Malala was ten Swat Valley rapidly changed for her family and community. The Taliban began to control the Swat Valley and quickly became the dominant about schoolwork. Two school.

said on Pakistani TV.

In early 2009, Malala started to Birmingham. Taliban.

socio-political force members of the Taliban In October 2014, Malala, along throughout much of stopped the bus. A young with Indian children's rights northwestern Pakistan, bearded Talibasked for Malala activist Kailash Satyarthi, was Girls were banned from by name, and fired three named a Nobel Peace Prize attending school, and shots at her. One of the bullets winner. At age 17, she became cultural activities like entered and exited her head the youngest person to dancing and watching and lodged in her shoulder, receive this prize. Accepting television were Malala was seriously the award, Malala reaffirmed prohibited. Suicide wounded. That same day, she that "This award is not just for attacks were widespread, was airlifted to a Pakistani me. It is for those forgotten and the group made its military hospital in Peshawar children who want education. opposition to a proper and four days later to an It is for those frightened education for girls a intensive care unit in children who want peace. It is cornerstone of its terror Birmingham, England.

British Broadcasting co-founded with her father, education for all girls. Corporation (BBC). She wrote Malala traveled to Jordan to Currently residing in about life in the Swat Valley meet Syrian refugees, to Birmingham, Malala is an her desire to go to school. students, and finally to education as a fundamental questioned the motives of the abducted girls who were Yousafzai remains a staunch was talking with her friends stop girls from going to their communities.

for those voiceless children

destroyed some 400 schools. out of a medically induced become an organization that, Determined to go to school coma. Though she would through education, Pakistan. She is the daughter and with a firm belief in her require multiple surgeries, empowers girls to achieve of Ziauddin and Tor Pekaj right to an education, Malala including repair of a facial their potential and become Yousafzai and has two stood up to the Taliban. nerve to fix the paralyzed left confident and strong leaders Alongside her father, Malala side of her face, she had in their own countries. At a very young age, Malala quickly became a critic of suffered no major brain Funding education projects their tactics. "How dare the damage. In March 2013, after in six countries and working Taliban take away my basic weeks of treatment and withinternational leaders, the right to education?" she once therapy, Malala was able to Malala Fund joins with local begin attending school in partners to invest in innovative solutions on the blog anonymously on the In 2014, through the Malala ground and advocates Urdu language site of the Fund, the organization she globally for quality secondary

under Taliban rule, and about Kenya to meet young female active proponent of Using the name "Gul Makai," northern Nigeria for her 17th social and economic right. she described being forced to birthday. In Nigeria, she spoke Through the Malala Fund and years old, the situation in the stay at home, and she out in support of the with her own voice, Malala kidnapped earlier that year by advocate for the power of Seated on a bus heading Boko Haram, a terrorist group education and for girls to home from school, Malala which, like the Taliban, tries to become agents of change in

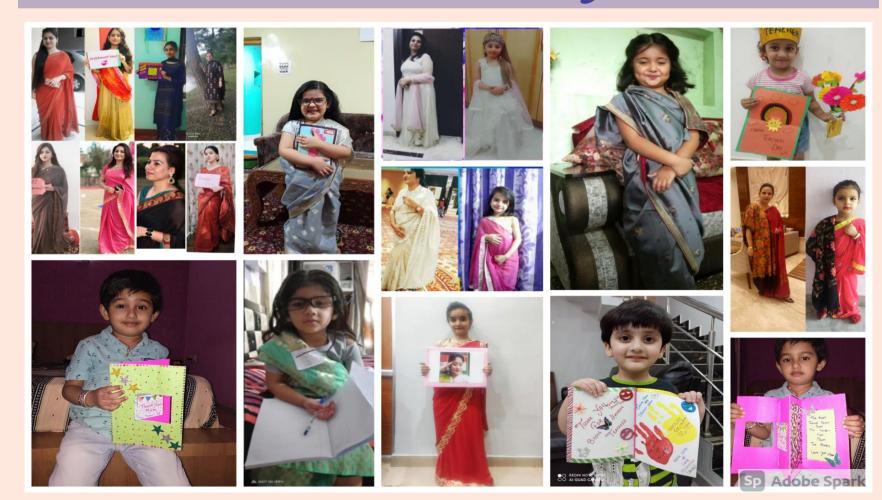
World's Largest

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1.	Largest Continent	Asia
2.	Largest Delta	Ganges Delta (consists of Bangladesh and the state of West Bengal, India)
3.	Largest Desert	Sahara Desert (covers a surface area of 3.5 million square miles)
4.	Largest Island	Greenland
5.	Largest Dam	Three Gorges Dam (spans the Yangtze River in China)
6.	Largest Library	United State Library of Congress, Washington D.C.
7.	Largest Sea Bird	Albatross
8.	Largest city in population	Tokyo, Japan
9.	Largest Peninsula	Arabian Peninsula
10.	Largest Solar Plant	Yanchi Solar Park, China
11.	Longest Mountain Range	Andes (South America, Length = 5500m)
12.	Longest Ship Canal	St. Laurence Seaway (USA and Canada)
13.	Longest River Dam	Hirakud Dam, Odisha, India
14.	Biggest Country by Area	Russia
15	Highest Fall	Angel Falls (Venezuela, located on a tributary of the Dio Caroni)

International Peace Day



Teacher's Day





Teacher's Day Celebrations

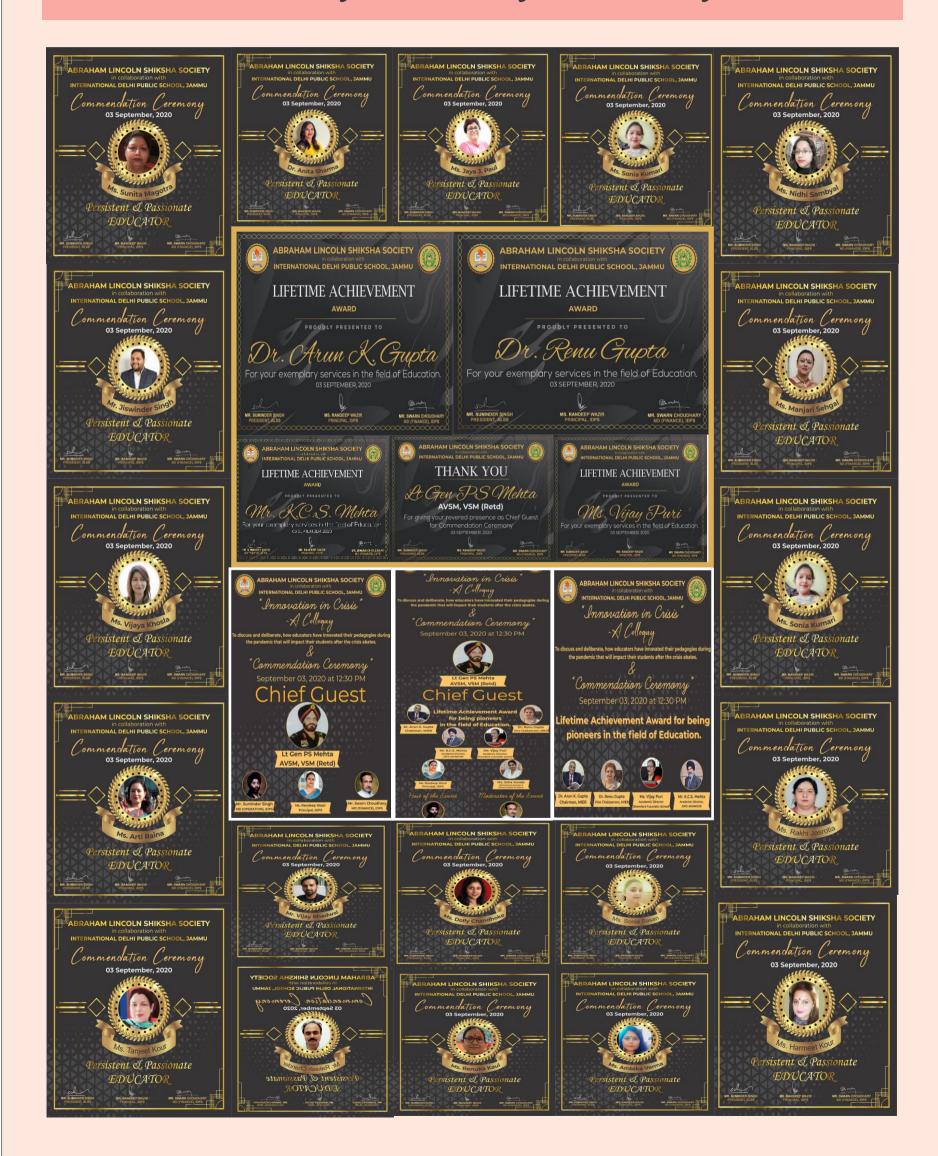
IDPS faculty gathered on a virtual platform to celebrate TEACHER'S DAY along with the presence of Ms Manisha Choudhary, Chairperson IDPS, Mr. Suminder Singh and Mr. Swaran Singh Choudhary - Managing Director.

It's in these challenging times that we truly recognize and appreciate how our nation's educators play such a pivotal role in the children's lives—inspiring a lifelong love of learning and discovery and making a difference in their wellbeing and long-term success. The event was initiated by Ms Jasmeet and Ms Sapna followed by a Video presentation made by Ms Madhu Abrol, School Manager. A mesmerising musical performance given by Mr Xavier and Mr Sahil followed by a scintillating Dance performance by Mr Abhi. The highlight of the show was a light hearted laughter show by Ms. Puja Khorana and Ms. Jyoti Sharma. The event concluded with the blessings of Ms. Manisha Choudhary and a thank you note by Ms Randeep Wazir, Principal IDPS.



achievement, and success have no meaning

Commendation Ceremony on Occasion of Teacher's Day held at IDPS



INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY CELEBRATIONS

We appreciate the wonderful art work done by the IDPIAN's and their enthusiastic participation for the International Peace Day activity to convey their message to spread love, peace and harmony.











































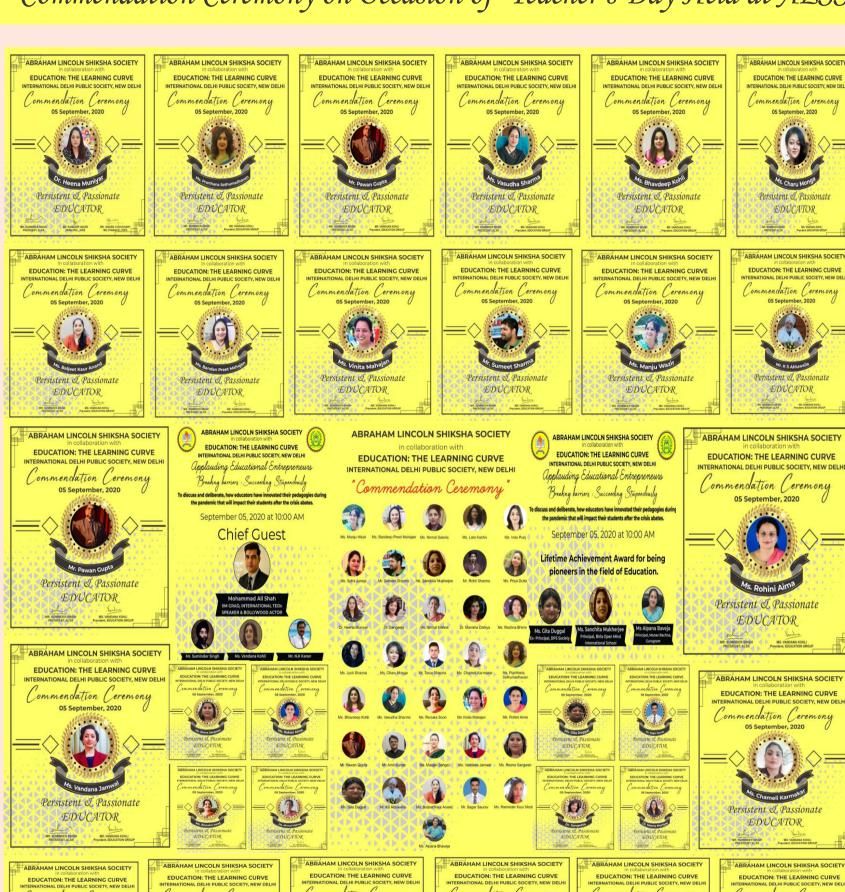








Commendation Ceremony on Occasion of Teacher's Day Held at ALSS



























TEACHER'S DAY

Beautiful and overwhelming tokens of love created by IDPIANS for their teachers on the occasion of Teacher's Day























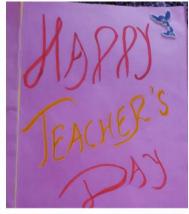


























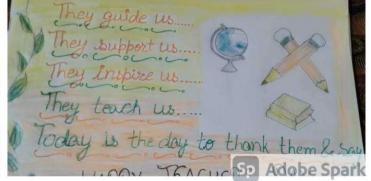












STRESS

HEALTH



MR. TARUN UPPAL Social Activist & Entrepreneur

IN THE TIMES OF STRESS

Loneliness and disconnect are bound to produce ill effects unless managed well.

It is indeed unprecedented, as we face an enormous disruption in our lives. Children are likely to be experiencing worry, anxiety and fear, and this can include the types of fears that are very similar to those experienced by adults, such as a fear of dying, a fear of their relatives dying, or a fear of what it means to receive medical treatment.

Although all children are perceptive to change, young children may find the changes that have taken place difficult to understand, and both young and older children may express irritability and anger. Children may find that they want to be closer to their parents, make more demands on them, and, in turn, some parents or caregivers may be under undue pressure themselves. With regard to older people and also those with underlying health conditions such as diabetes etc., who are being identified as more vulnerable to COVID-19, and to be told that you are very vulnerable, can be extremely frightening and very fearinducing. The psychological impacts for these populations can include anxiety and feeling stressed or any. Its impacts can be particularly difficult for older

people who may be experiencing cognitive decline or dementia effects. And some older people may already be socially isolated and experiencing loneliness which can worsen mental health.

Moreover, for a lot of young people like us in general, socializing and friendship is a way to escape the pressing stresses of life. Now we cannot even do that, with social distancing and home quarantining being the expectation. We cannot physically spend with our friends, which is a stress reliever, and we cannot physically talk to our friends about our issues. There is a vicious cycle of loneliness and disconnect being perpetrated by this pandemic. In normal times, social media proves to be a source of anxiety, as most people use it as a medium to display their best moments. This make those who are predisposed to low selfesteem feel even worse about themselves. Now, we deal with that to a greater extent. While most of us struggle to balance everything going on in the world, others are taking to

social media to show everyone just how productive, proactive and amazing they are. For those of us with low self-esteem, this further increases feelings of inadequacy. More in focus are constant updates about coronavirus currently, especially t h o s e

concerning confirmed cases and the number of deaths to date, can be extremely overwhelming and feel relentless. Moreover, rumours and speculation can add fuel to anxiety.

Saying to people around us that we're social distancing', 'self-isolating' or 'in quarantine' may lead to negative emotions of these terms are not used correctly. For example, using the term quarantine to describe one's situation can be misleading and induce fear if that person leaves their nose to buy food. This could lead to a feeling of fear and forced isolating where it may not be required.

How to deal:

When we are facing a crisis, the first thing that gets negatively affected is our mental well-being. This, ironically, is also the first thing that will help us endure and survive the same crisis. In crisis mode, our brains instinctively reduce higher functioning that allows us to do long term planning, and instead shift our thought process to a primal. More immediate threat response. If these symptoms recur and persist, it diminishes the brain's ability to self-sooth. In the midst of our current COVID-19 crisis, self-soothing is the one thing that we need more than ever. Recognizing

strength and cooperation that we also fortunately possess as humans. And that is what we must try to focus on to respond most effectively to this crisis as individuals, family and community members, friends and colleagues.

Cultivating and practising a teachable skill like empathy, will take us long way in our ability to self-sooth. Dr. Anthony Sciolian, an American author and clinical psychologist, explains that HOPE is a part of a person's character or personality. You are not born with hope. Hope must be developed, like a set of muscles.

There are four kinds of hope and just like each muscle, each has a special purpose:
Attachment Hope is used to build and keep trusting relationships, have a sense of connection to others, and have strong survival skills.

Mastery Hope is used to become strong and successful, supported in your efforts and inspired by good role models. Survival Hope is used to stay calm and find ways out of trouble or difficult situations. It allows you to manage your fears.

Spiritual Hope is used to feel



crisis mode living is the first step to bringing balance to your thinking and your health.

We can draw on the remarkable powers of

close to nature and all human beings and to draw extra strength and protection.

We are in this together, let's stick together.

ORIGIN OF CHESS

The origin of chess are not exactly clear, though most believe it evolved from earlier chess-like games played in India almost two thousand years ago. The game of chess we know today has been around since the 15th century where it became popular in Europe.

Chess is a game played between two containing 64 squares of alternating colors. bishops, 2 knights, and 8 pawns. The goal of Checkmate happens when the king is in a escape from capture."

Many kids play video games that are downsides to video game playing are: the stop for hours taking away time for symptoms when asked to cut down or stop Chess is one of many great alternatives to grade school children during therapy



opponents on opposite sides of a board Each player has 16 pieces: 1 king, 1 queen, 2 rooks, 2 the game is to checkmate the other king. position to be captured (in check) and cannot

addictive in a negative way. Some of the intense need for instant gratification, playing non-connecting with others, addiction withdrawal their playing-mood swings and agitation increase. video games. I have been playing chess with sessions and have observed the following:

Chess teaches strategy and this creates thinking about two or three moves in advance instead of focusing only on what the next move of your chess piece will be. This changes the usual concentration of only thinking about what is going to happen in the next five seconds. This instructs children to look beyond the first move and the immediate future. This is an enhancement to their planning skills.

Chess teaches patience. After a few games, the child learns that making moves without thoroughly looking at the whole board and noticing where important pieces are vulnerable will end up with her losing these important pieces. They will learn that the lack of patience will most likely cause them to end up in checkmate.

Chess will improve executive functioning. According to National Center for Learning Disabilities, "Executive function is a set



of mental processes that helps connect past experience with present action. People use it to perform activities such as planning, organizing, strategizing, paying attention to and remembering details, and managing time and space." Chess allows children to practice all the facets of executive functioning and provides a motivation (winning) to engage in all these facets. Therefore kids who have difficulty with executive functioning will increase these skills.

Chess is a healthy distraction from present trauma that children may be experiencing. If her parents are going through a hostile divorce or if she has witnessed extreme violence, concentrating on chess will provide a meaningful respite from the pain that surrounds her life. Chess will teach them that they have a choice of distancing themselves from their agony through healthy means such as chess or unhealthy escapes like drugs and alcohol.

Chess is a great board game for parents to play with their children. The nuances of the game will improve your connection with your child as you teach him or he teaches you how to play effectively. This is a game when you can share and teach strategies, learn from mistakes and be with each other in a quiet, thoughtful way.

LET'S QUIZ AROUND

Q1. Bull fighting is the national game of which country?

Q2. The term BEAMER is associate with which game?

Q3. When were the first recorded Olympics held?

Q4. Narian Karthikeyan is the sports person in the field of

Q5. In which game the term PUTTING is used?

Q6. Who won the first silver medal for an individual event at the Olympics for India?

Q7. When were the commonwealth games organized for the first time?

Q8. In Kho-Kho, the players occupying the squares are known as ____

Q9. The term butterfly stroke is referred to in which sports?

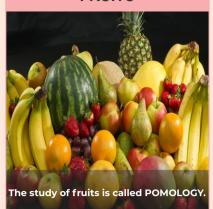
Q10. What is the maximum permitted length of cricket bat?



ANSWERS:
Q1. SPAIN Q8. SQUASH
Q2. CRICKET Q9. SWIMMING
Q3. 776 BC Q10. 38 INCHS
Q4. FORMULA 1 CAR RACING
Q5. GOLF
Q6. MAJOR R.S. RATHORE
Q7. 1930

AMAZING FACTS ********************

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Fabled First

The first person to reach Mount Everest

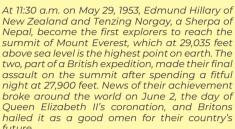


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Square Watermelons are gro Japanese farmers for easier stac and store.



Mount Everest sits on the crest of the Great Himalayas in Asia, lying on the border between Nepal and Tibet. Called Chomo-Lungma, or "Mother Goddess of the Land," by the Tibetans, the English named the mountain after Sir George Everest, a 19th-century British surveyor of South Asia. The summit of Everest reaches two-thirds of the way through the air of the earth's atmosphere—at about the cruising altitude of jet airliners-and oxygen levels there are very low, temperatures are extremely cold, and weather is unpredictable and dangerous.



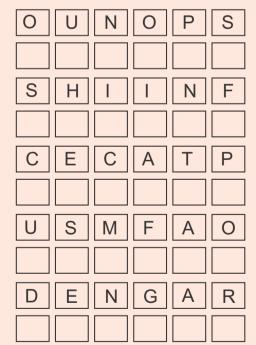


Dried fruits have more calories than fresh fruits as the process of drying reduces the water content and volume

MOTHER TERESA

If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."

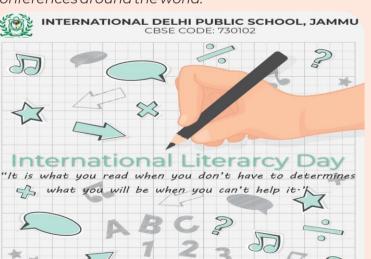
SCRABBLE





SOPHIA

Hanson Robotics' most advanced human-like robot, Sophia, personifies our dreams for the future of Al. As a unique combination of science, engineering, and artistry, Sophia is simultaneously a human-crafted science fiction character depicting the future of Al and robotics, and a platform for advanced robotics and AI research. The character of Sophia captures the imagination of global audiences. She is the world's first robot citizen and the first robot Innovation Ambassador for the United Nations Development Programme. Sophia is now a household name, with appearances on the Tonight Show and Good Morning Britain, in addition to speaking at hundreds of conferences around the world.



Cachinnate

WORD:- CACHINNATE

MEANING:- to laugh loudly or immoderately. **SENTENCE:-** She does not laugh so much as cachinnate, finding at least one thing hysterical in every episode.



1. Which famous tennis player wore 7 masks with the names of 7 victims of racial injustice during her 7 matches at the 2020 US Open?

2. Prakash Belawadi plays the father of which genius, in a movie released on Amazon Prime in 2020?

3. September 2020 marks the 9th World Month to raise awareness

and challenge the stigma that surrounds which disease? 5. Where in India would you find

this famous monument? 6.A famous festival in Nagaland is known as the

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Story Time



THE MILKMAID

A milkmaid was on her way to the market to sell some milk from her cow. As she carried the large

jug of milk on top of her head, she began to dream of all the things she could do after selling the milk.

"With that money, I'll buy a hundred chicks to rear in my backyard. When they are fully grown.

I can sell them at a good price at the market."

As she walked on, she continued dreaming, "Then I'll buy two young goats and rear them on the grass close by. When

they are fully grown, I can sell them at an even better price!"

Still dreaming, she said to herself, "Soon, I'll be able to buy another cow, and I will have more milk to sell. Then I shall have even more money..."

With these happy thoughts, she began to skip and jump. Suddenly she tripped and fell. The jug broke and all the milk spilt onto the ground.

No more dreaming now, she sat down and cried.

Do not count your chickens before they are hatched.

From Editor's Desk



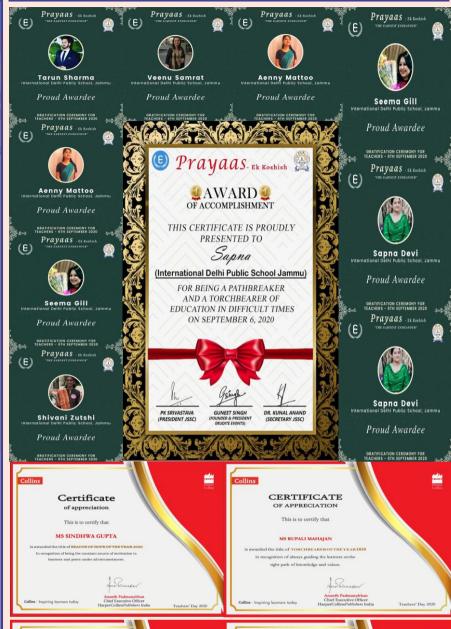


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We look forward to your continuous support and the continued growth of the IDPS CHRONICLE in the coming

"EVOLUTION IS GROWTH, CHANGE AND TRANSFORMATION."

Achievements















"To achieve more, you have to expect more. And, to get more from the people who work for you, expect more from them." It really is that simple. But the opposite is also true. That's why so many bright and capable people never

perform up to their abilities... Just as a high performance car can spin its wheels and go nowhere, many bright people waste their lives in the same way.

> "There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure."