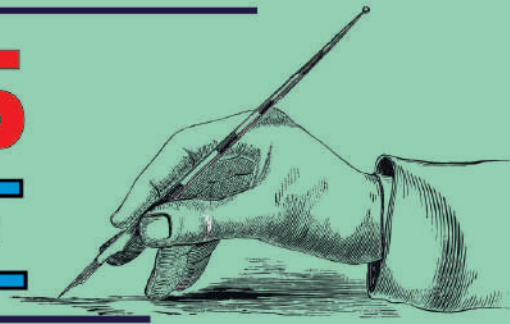


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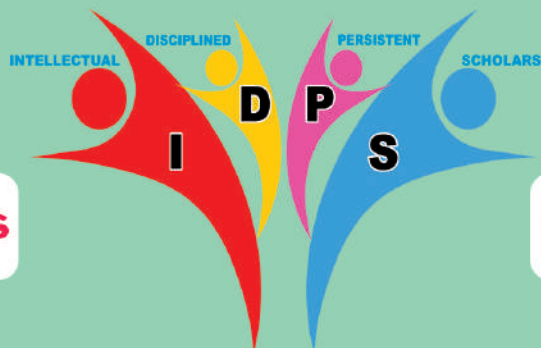


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MR. GHULAM NABI AZAD

Ghulam Nabi Azad, an Indian politician & Chief of Democratic Progressive Azad Party was born on 7 March 1949. He was the seventh chief minister of Jammu and Kashmir from 2005 to 2008 and was the Minister of Health and Family Welfare. He served as the Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha until 2021 February. He has served as the Parliamentary Affairs Minister of India in the government of former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh until 27 October 2005, when he was appointed as the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir. He also led the party successfully in the 2002 Assembly election in Jammu and Kashmir. He was awarded the Padma Bhushan, India's third highest civilian award, in 2022 by the Indian Government in the field of Public Affairs.

Ghulam Nabi Azad was born in a village named Soti of Gandoh tehsil (Bhalessa) in the formerly princely state of Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district. His parents were Rahamatullah Batt and Basa Begum. He attended the local school in his village. Later for higher studies he moved to Jammu and received his Bachelor's of Science degree from G.G.M. Science College. Further more he also received a Master's in Zoology degree from the University of Kashmir, Srinagar in 1972.

Azad started his career soon after working as the secretary for the Block Congress Committee in Bhalessa in 1973. Two years later, he was nominated as the President of the Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Youth Congress. In 1980, he was appointed as the President of the All-India Youth Congress.



After being elected to the Seventh Lok Sabha from Maharashtra's Washim (Lok Sabha constituency) in 1980, Azad entered into the Central government as Deputy Minister in charge of Law, Justice and Company Affairs Ministry in 1982.

Subsequently, he was elected to the Eighth Lok Sabha in 1984 and was a member (1990 - 1996) from Maharashtra in Rajya Sabha. During Rao's government, Azad took charge of Parliamentary Affairs and Civil Aviation ministries. He was subsequently elected to Rajya Sabha from Jammu and Kashmir during the term of 30 November 1996 to 29 November 2002 and 30 November 2002 to 29 November 2008, but resigned on 29 April 2006 as he became Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir on 2 November 2005.

The People's Democratic Party, a coalition partner of the Indian National Congress in Jammu and Kashmir, withdrew its support for Azad's government, and rather than attempt to sustain his government by requesting a vote of confidence, Azad resigned on 7 July 2008, and later left

office on 11 July 2008.

In the second United Progressive Alliance Government, led by Dr. Manmohan Singh, Mr. Azad, was sworn in as the Health Minister of India. He was elected to Rajya Sabha for fourth term and third term from Jammu and Kashmir during the term of 30 November 1996 to 29 November 2002. He vowed to expand the National Rural Health Mission, which has mobilized half a million health workers, all across India, and later his ministry also launched a National Urban Health Mission, to serve the slum dwelling urban poor. He had suggested a late marriage age of between 25 and 30 for population control, and had said that lack of electricity & there by absence of TV entertainment in rural areas will cause people to produce more children. In June 2014, after the National Democratic Alliance won a majority in the Lok Sabha and formed the Union government, Azad was appointed as the leader of opposition in the Rajya Sabha, where Congress still held the majority.

In 2015, Azad got re-elected to the Rajya Sabha from Jammu and Kashmir, despite the PDP-BJP alliance holding a majority of seats in the Legislative Assembly. Azad married Shameem Dev Azad, a well known Kashmiri singer, in 1980, and they have a son Saddam Nabi Azad and a daughter Sofiya Nabi Azad.

Under Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, Azad was the Parliamentary Affairs Minister of India till 27 October 2005 and was appointed as the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir. He led the party successfully in the 2002 Assembly election in Jammu and Kashmir. As far as his own state J&K is concerned he is very vocal about his suggestions & feelings, Ghulam Nabi Azad says he will fight for the restoration of statehood and holding of elections in Jammu and Kashmir.



Mr. Azad is a great leader possessing the foresight to move ahead, even in the most questionable times. He takes risks and realize the importance of moving forward—daring himself and others to venture out in new directions. He realizes this is part of his responsibility and not something he can turn his back on.

He is a successful leader & an influencer who can inspire, motivate and get the best out of his people.

His primary responsibility is to lead, and the foundation for great leadership is trust. He has set the direction, built an inspiring vision, and created something new under his supervision. He has helped to develop the society and the integration of individual and group goals in the parties within the society. It is an old adage "Stepping into the shoes of others". Fair judgement and objectivity comes only then. Mr. Azad understood the problems and complaints of the people and also had a complete view of the needs and aspirations of the people of his state which helped him in improving his human relations & that is why he is well known and a celebrated figure of the society for his endless contributions he has done to the society has made him a successful person.



CAREER FEST AT IDPS JAMMU



Career fairs are designed to give students the opportunity to explore career avenues and develop professional acumen. It helps students not only for their first ventures into the professional world but also relevant for future job prospects.

To help inform young people about possible future opportunities and therefore, help them to take informed selections and the 'Set Plan' process for choosing a career option and a suitable university offering the particular course.

More than 25 universities from all over the country participated in the Career Fest organized by IDPS JAMMU wherein students from Grade IX - XII addressed their queries and other students from schools - IDRS , Rich Harvest School, DBN Amarvilla also joined in.

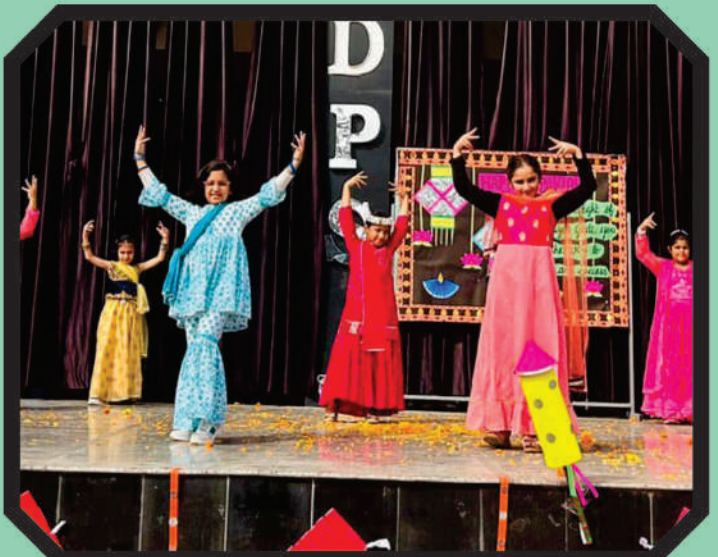


DIWALI CELEBRATIONS



The Assembly commenced with desires and hope by remembering the Almighty, the reflection of prosperity and good fortune. Music and Dance Performances created a delightful treat for all present. Soulful rendition of festive songs brought out the essence of the festival -celebration of life and goodness which was presented by the students with full vigour.

IDPIANs rocked the show with the blend of cosmic tune and divine vision. The spirit of Diwali came alive in all the spectacular performances shown.



GURUPURAB CELEBRATIONS



A special assembly on Gurpurab was conducted to mark the birth anniversary of the first guru of Sikhs, Guru Nanak Devji. The assembly commenced with a morning prayer followed by the news and the thought for the day. A mesmerizing Shabad rendered by the school choir and Gatka performance left the audience spell bound. The students shed light on the significance of Gurpurab and various rituals associated with the festival.



INTER HOUSE FIRELESS COOKING COMPETITION

CULINARY ENTHUSIASTS Hands on cooking activities help students develop confidence and skill. Following recipes encourages them to be self directed and independent. It also teaches them to follow directions and develop problem-solving skills. An Inter House FIRELESS COOKING Competition was organised for the students of Grade IX- XII. All the houses presented the delicacies in the most unique manner. The competition was evaluated based on several criterias including taste, presentation and creativity. The judges had a tough time deciding the winners, as the students of all the houses had prepared outstanding dishes.



INTER HOUSE RANGOLI COMPETITION

To develop aesthetic sense amongst children and to make them think and work creatively an Inter House Rangoli competition was organised for the students of Grade IX-XII. Children participated earnestly and came up with amazing ideas. All the participants made beautiful designs. The efforts of the students were appreciated by all.



PRIDE MOMENT FOR IDPS



It's a matter of pride and honour that our faculty member has won a Silver Medal at National Level -37 Wushu Championship which is held at Goa. Warmest Congratulations to Sher Bahadur on your great victory! You never fail to amaze us with your extraordinary success and achievement. Your success will inspire others to do their best. Hats off to you on your astounding achievement.

DISTRICT LEVEL SKATING & ROLL BALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Riding the success wave, the dexterous IDPAINS were acing competition with grit and gusto. District level skating championship Zayra Fatima* of Grade II* secured two silver medals. She also outshined at State Level Skating Competition held at M.A stadium. She secured three silver medals. IDPS is filled with immense pleasure as Zayra Fatima of Grade II has been selected for SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP AT NATIONAL LEVEL. And Mannat Sharma from Grade VI secured a silver medal at Roll Ball District Championship UT 17 which was held on 8 November, 23 at M.A stadium. We wish them best wishes for future endeavours.

INTERHOUSE BASKETBALL COMPETITION



IDPS has always aimed at the overall development of its students. The school has organised an Interhouse Basketball Competition for Grade IX-XII. The Basketball court was filled with great zeal, excitement and frolicsome atmosphere. The final match was played between Trojans and Samurai house. It was Trojans House that came out victorious. The budding players were beset by various emotions like apprehension and pride. But at the end they learned that a game is not only about winning – it is also about knowing how to accept defeat gracefully. It is about trying to strategize and also evaluate their strengths and hope, while representing their respective house, which indeed motivated them to perform better. It was great to see such enthusiasm and high level of energy amongst students of different age groups. Such events are a good break for students from their hectic school routine. Not only will these sports activities help them develop their personalities, but also help identify their strengths.

WINTER ILLNESS

Enjoying the winter chills as you sip your warm cup of masala chai? While the festive season brings a smile to many faces and gives you a chance to adorn your favourite winter jacket, it may also lead to health complications for some. People tend to get sick with changing seasons as the shift in temperature causes viruses to flourish and spread diseases. This season makes you feel sluggish and lethargic and also lowers your immunity. If you are feeling under the weather, or suffer from symptoms of wheezing or high fever do not delay in seeking medical attention.

Common Winter Diseases

Let's take a look at some of the most common winter ailments. Take the required precautions to help prevent them:

- 1. Common Cold :** During winter, the common cold is a very frequent illness. Symptoms include runny noses, sneezing, cough, sore throat, nasal congestion and even headache. It usually goes away in a few days and doesn't require any serious medical attention. Increase your fluid intake and rest to recover. Additionally, over-the-counter medications and nasal sprays can help alleviate the symptoms.
- 2. Influenza :** Influenza or the common flu is a highly contagious disease caused by a virus. Symptoms of the flu include a fever, cough, chest congestion, muscle aches, chills, and fatigue, often developing rapidly within a few hours. Rest and self-care will help with the recovery. However, sometimes serious complications may arise in high-risk patients that include young children and adults over 65 years of age.
- 3. Strep Throat :** Strep throat is a severe and painful sore throat infection that causes much discomfort. It is caused primarily by bacterial infection and is extremely common among young children. Fever, headaches, difficulty swallowing, and swollen lymph nodes in the neck are all common symptoms. Use antibiotics only if prescribed.
- 4. Bronchitis :** Acute bronchitis is an inflammation of the bronchial tubes, which connect the mouth, nose, and lungs. It is more common in the winter months. Consistent cough, which may throw up mucus after a few days, is the most typical sign of bronchitis. Most patients will feel better in seven to ten days with over-the-counter medications, steam inhalation, and rest.
- 5. Pneumonia :** A common infection of the lungs, Pneumonia can lead to symptoms of coughing, sneezing, and even problems in breathing. If you are suffering from breathlessness or have a prolonged cold and high fever, consult a doctor for further investigation and treatment. This lung infection is caused by a virus or bacteria that can range from mild to severe, depending on factors such as age, overall health, and the type of infection. It is more likely to affect severely to children below two years and to those over 65 years.
- 6. Acute Ear Infection :** An acute ear infection is a common winter ailment in which bacteria cause inflammation and fluid build-up in the middle ear. Other causes of acute ear infections are cold, smoking, sinus infection, and changes in climatic conditions. The symptoms include severe pain, hearing loss, discomfort in the ear, etc. Consult an ENT specialist for further care.
- 7. Gastroenteritis and norovirus :** Gastroenteritis and norovirus are acute stomach illnesses characterized by nausea, vomiting, and diarrhoea. They are highly contagious and are common during winters. The main sources of transmission are person-to-person contact and contaminated foods. Eat hygienically prepared food, and maintain high personal hygiene.

Winter Health Precautions

The cold weather and shorter days during the winter can make you lose the motivation to exercise and stay healthy and fit. This could lead to a weak immune system posing a greater risk of contracting the disease. Here are some precautions to stay healthy and safe this winter:

- Wash your hands frequently.
- Have more immunity-boosting foods.
- Exercise regularly.

• Drink more warm fluids during the season.

Take these precautions, stay active and eat seasonal fruits and vegetables to stay healthy this winter. It is important to seek timely medical care to manage winter ailments and lead a healthy life.



WORKSHOP ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE



A workshop was conducted for girls of Grade VI- VIII to make them aware about health and hygiene where in various precautionary measures for prevention from a disease were discussed. The session focused on good and poor menstrual hygiene as it can pose serious health risks, like reproductive and urinary tract infections which can result in future infertility and birth complications. Good hygiene is critical for preventing the spread of infectious diseases, helping children lead long, healthy lives. It also prevents them from missing school, resulting in better learning outcomes. The session was very informative and interactive.



AMAZING FACTS

CATS



Some cats are allergic to humans.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II



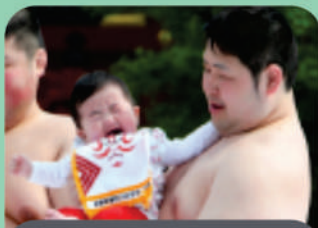
Queen Elizabeth II is a trained mechanic.

MAYA ANGELOU



Maya Angelou was the first Black female streetcar conductor in San Francisco.

SUMO



In Japan, letting a sumo wrestler make your baby cry is considered good luck.

PORTLAND



Portland was named by a coin flip.

MARIE CURIE



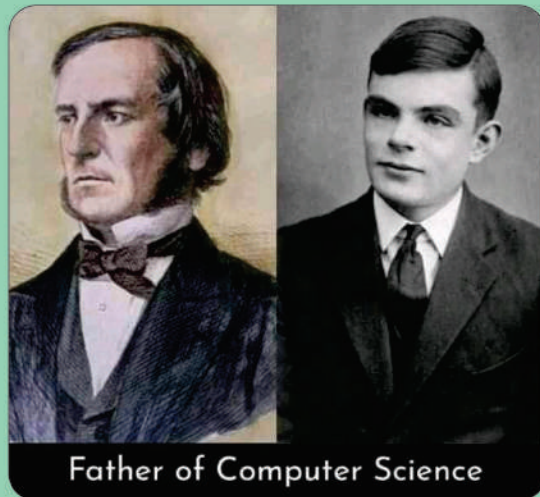
Marie Curie remains the only person to earn Nobel prizes in two different sciences.

Quote

*Spread love everywhere you go.
 Let no one ever come to you
 without leaving happier.*

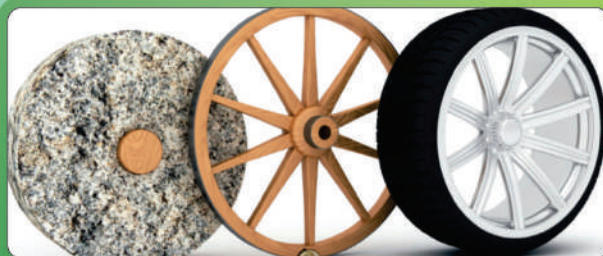
Mother Teresa

SCRABBLE



Father of Computer Science

INVENTION



The Wheel was invented in the 4th millennium BC in Lower Mesopotamia (modern-day Iraq) where the Sumerian people inserted rotating axles into solid discs of wood. It was only in 2000 BC that the discs began to be hollowed out to make a lighter wheel.

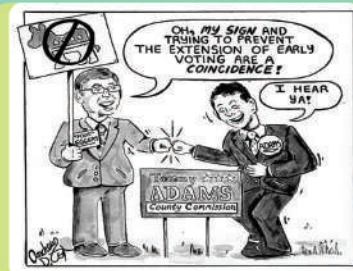
FABLED FIRST



1500 B.C.: First mention of a heliocentric model of the solar system

The first recorded mention of the idea that Earth orbits the sun comes from ancient India. Written around 1500 B.C., Vedic hymns reference a heliocentric model of the solar system. About a thousand years later, Greek astronomer Aristarchus of Samos introduced this idea to the West, though it failed to take hold. And about a thousand years after that, Nicolaus Copernicus published his theory concerning the heliocentric model in the 16th century, and he is often credited with this discovery.

WORD MEANING

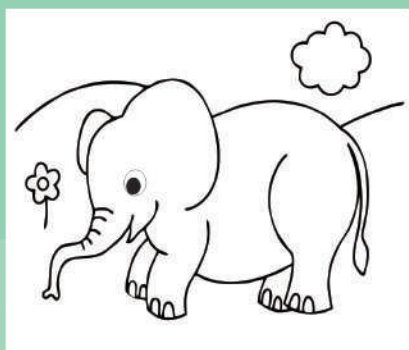


Word: COINCIDENCE

Meaning: two or more similar things happening at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

Sentence: We hadn't planned to meet, it was just coincidence.

COLOURING PICTURE



Quiz

1. Grand Central Terminal, Park Avenue, New York is the world's
2. Entomology is the science that studies
3. Garampani sanctuary is located at
4. Hitler party which came into power in 1933 is known as
5. FFC stands for
6. Epsom (England) is the place associated with

1. Largest railway station.
2. INSECTS
3. Diphtheria
4. Diphtheria
5. Film Finance Corporation
6. Horse racing

CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Indonesian President Joko Widodo officially inaugurated Southeast Asia's first high-speed railway on Monday, marking a significant milestone for the nation's infrastructure development. The ambitious project, known as the "Whoosh" high-speed railway, is a key component of China's Belt and Road Initiative and is poised to dramatically reduce travel times between two vital Indonesian cities: Jakarta & Bandung. "Whoosh", which stands for 'Waktu Hemat, Operasi Optimal, Sistem Handal' in the Indonesian language, translates to 'time saving, optimal operation, reliable system.' This name reflects the project's commitment to efficiency and reliability.



2. Renowned author, philanthropist and the wife of Infosys co-founder N.R. Narayana Murthy, Sudha Murthy, was honored with the prestigious Global Indian Award by the Canada India Foundation (CIF) at a grand Indo-Canadian gala in Toronto.



The award, which carries a value of \$50,000, is presented annually to an outstanding Indian personality who has left an indelible mark in their respective field. Sudha Murthy's exceptional contributions to literature, philanthropy and her dedication to giving back to society made her a fitting recipient for this esteemed award. In a touching and generous gesture, Sudha Murthy donated \$50,000 award money to The Field Institute at the University of Toronto. The institute is renowned internationally for its efforts in strengthening collaborations, innovation and learning in mathematics and various other disciplines.



3. The tallest statue of the 'Architect of the Indian Constitution,' B.R. Ambedkar, known as the 'Statue of Equality,' is set to be unveiled in Maryland on October 14. The memorial symbolizes the enduring ideals of equality and human rights, reflecting the core principles that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar stood for throughout his life. Standing at a towering height of 19 feet, the 'Statue of Equality' is a testament to the enduring impact of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's work. This monumental sculpture is poised to become the largest statue of Babasaheb outside of India.



4. Basohli Pashmina, an age-old traditional craft originating from the picturesque district of Kathua in Jammu and Kashmir, has recently earned the prestigious Geographical Indication (GI) tag. Basohli Pashmina is renowned for its exceptional softness, fineness, and feather-like weight. Crafted by skilled artisans using traditional hand-spinning techniques, this exquisite fabric has been a symbol of luxury and elegance for over a century. Its hallmark is its remarkable ability to provide warmth without adding bulk, making it an ideal choice for cold climates and discerning fashion enthusiasts.



5. India's Annu Rani won the gold medal in the women's javelin throw with a 69.92m throw at the Asian Games 2023 in Hangzhou. She became the first Indian woman to win a javelin gold in Asian Games history. Rani started with a 56.99m throw in her first attempt and followed it with a 60+ in the next one. Her 61.28m throw in the second attempt put her in the medal contention but her 62.92m throw in the fourth attempt turned out to be sufficient for a gold. Rani's first-place finish secured India its 15th gold.



6. India is set to host the upcoming Bharat Tex 2024 Expo, scheduled to take place from February 26-29, next year. The event will showcase India's capabilities as a reliable supplier of textile products, spanning the entire value chain, all under one roof. With an exhibition area spread across 2,00,000 square meters, Bharat Tex 2024 Expo has been conceived as the largest textile fair in the world in terms of exhibition area.



7. Previously known as RapidX, country's first semi-high-speed regional rail service, Namu Bharat marks the introduction of the Regional Rapid Train Service (RRTS) in India. These trains are designed with the utmost passenger convenience and safety in mind. Moreover, these trains offer features such as overhead luggage racks, Wi-Fi connectivity, and mobile and laptop charging outlets at every seat. Fare structures for Namu Bharat have been meticulously designed, taking into account the distance or stations covered. The minimum fare for the premium coach is set at Rs 40, with a maximum fare of Rs 100. For the five standard coaches operating on the priority section, fares range from a minimum of Rs 20 to a maximum of Rs 50.



8. On October 17, the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) in collaboration with the Acquisition Technology & Logistics Agency (ATLA), a division of the Japanese Ministry of Defense, successfully test-fired a medium-caliber maritime electromagnetic railgun from an offshore platform. This remarkable feat marks the first time that any nation has managed to launch a railgun from an offshore platform. Typically, railguns are mounted on ships, but Japan aspires to employ this technology both on land and at sea, making this test an unprecedented advancement in the field.



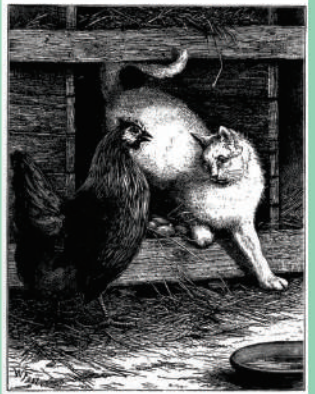
9. Tech giant Google has taken a proactive step to address the growing concern of online financial frauds in India. Through its new program, DigiKavach, Google aims to combat these fraudulent activities by understanding the strategies. Google's DigiKavach program involves a comprehensive study of the methods and modus operandi used by online scammers. By gaining insights into the tactics employed by fraudsters, Google can better develop strategies to counter these fraudulent activities.



10. The Tata Group has taken a significant step towards manufacturing and assembling Apple iPhones in India for both domestic and international markets by acquiring Wistron's operations in India. Union Minister Rajeev Chandrasekhar announced this major venture, which highlights the Tata Group's ambition to establish itself as a key player in the global electronics industry. The Tata Group has set an ambitious timeline to commence iPhone production within just two and a half years. This endeavor is expected to bolster India's position as a prominent hub for smartphone manufacturing.

CATS AND ROOSTERS

Once upon a time in Africa, roosters ruled cats. The cats worked hard all day and at night they had to bring all they had gathered for the roosters. The king of the roosters would take all the food for himself and for the other roosters. The roosters loved to eat ants. Thus, every cat had a purse hung round its neck, which it filled with ants for the king of the roosters. The cats did not like the situation. They wanted to rid themselves of the king so that the food they gathered through hard work and great difficulty would be their own. But they were afraid of the roosters. The roosters had told the cats that rooster's combs were made out of fire and that the fire of their combs would burn anyone who disobeyed them! The cats believed them and therefore worked from early morning until night for the roosters.



One night, the fire on the house of Mrs. Cat went out. She told her kitten, Fluffy, to bring some fire from Mr. Rooster's house. When Fluffy went into the house of the rooster, she saw that Mr. Rooster was fast asleep, his stomach swollen with the ants he had eaten. The kitten was afraid to wake the rooster, so she returned home empty handed and told her mother what had happened. Mrs. Cat said, "Now that the rooster is asleep, gather some dry twigs and place them near his comb. As soon as the twigs catch fire, bring them home." Fluffy gathered some dry twigs and took them to the rooster's house. He was still asleep. Fluffy fearfully put the dry twigs near the rooster's comb but it was no use, the twigs did not catch fire. Fluffy rubbed the twigs against the rooster's comb again but it was no use they would not catch fire. Fluffy returned home without any fire and told her mother, "The rooster's comb does not set twigs on fire." Mrs. Cat answered "Why can't you do anything right! Come with me I'll show you how to make fire with the rooster's comb." So together they went to the house of Mr. Rooster.

He was still asleep. Mrs. Cat put the twigs as near to the rooster's comb as she could. But the twigs did not catch fire. Then, shaking with fear, she put her paw near the rooster's comb and gently touched it. To her surprise, the comb was not hot, it was very cold, and it was just red colored. As soon as Mrs. Cat realized that the roosters had lied to the cats about their combs, she joyfully went out and told the other cats about the rooster's tricks. From that day on, the cats no longer worked for the roosters.

At first, the king of the roosters became very angry and said to the cats; "I will burn all of your houses if you do not work for me!" But the cats said, "Your comb is not made of fire. It is just the color of fire. We touched it when you were asleep. You lied to us."

When the king of the roosters found out that the cats knew that he had Lied to them, he ran away. Now, whenever roosters see a cat, they scurry away, because to this very day they are afraid of cats.

IDPIAN - VARUNYA SAMRAT OF GRADE III BAGGED THIRD POSITION.



Brush strokes of Brilliance - Interschool Painting Competition organized under the banner of Sahodaya School Complex by Rich Harvest School. IDPIAN - VARUNYA SAMRAT of Grade III bagged third position. We are proud of you!!

A proud moment for IDPS !!



Congratulations Syed Shiyan for securing third position in Inter School Poetry Recitation Competition organised under the banner of Jammu Sahodaya School Complex by Doon International School.

FROM THE

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DESK

Ms. Suman Kour

Chief Media Editor

Our Institute has emerged to be the one with the highly eminent name in terms of education and guiding kinship. It has stood tall with its fundamental principles of honesty, sincerity, factuality and the basic ethics that are being inculcated among the children. We teach our children to thrust into very real, very scary but also very amazing world. It has served as a launch pad for the children's creative urges to blossom naturally hence allowing them to roam free in the realm of imagination and experience. We take pride in being modern about the infrastructure as well the facilities that we provide while staying true to our beloved tradition. Our motive is to emphasize on skills of the children while brushing on all the extra curriculum activities to keep the children strong physically as well as mentally.

I Hope we continue to work collectively for the betterment of the coming generations so that they live in a world where "knowledge is power and head is held high"