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Good Morning India

Rising From A Deep Slumber, India Sure Wakes Up...But When?

Ankur Banga & Aradhana Sai
AIS Gur 43, XII

Not all of us wake up to the chirping of birds, some of us have to keep hitting the snooze button, till the sound becomes either too painful or un-ignorable. Well, if you can relate to this, chances are that you've had your fair share of experiences with the Indian dictat of waking up late, arriving late, realising late... you get the gist. Oh! Did we just hear “Not true!?” In that case, this top story is just for you.

Waking up with Bollywood

Some of us like waking up to songs. And then there are some who like waking up to a complete movie. Subtle hint: some being us. What else can explain, us waking up to the beyond ordinary wins of our own athletes only when their brilliance was showcased on 70 mm. Remember Mary Kom? Yes, yes the same female boxing champion who was the only woman to win world amateur boxing championship, five times. But you got to know about her only when ‘Priyanka Chopra undergoes intensive training for Mary Kom’ hit the headline. Take Dangal, one of the highest grossing movies ever, as another example. The Phogat sisters were appreciated for their tal-

ent at international wrestling only after their victories at the CWG were depicted in the Aamir Khan starring blockbuster, even more than when they actually won in 2010. 7 years later, India woke up.

Waking up with SRK

TED talks, have been around for 1990. Delivering motivational speeches about important topics; they have inspired, educated and even enlightened. But who cares? Because apparently, “Bade bade desh me aise choti choti baatein hoti rehti hain.” But that was only until Mr Badshaah descended on the stage of TED. 2017. ‘TED SRK’ became

the most googled term. Talking about humanity as an aging star, SRK opened eyes to humanity and the world of TED. So yes, India woke up, but only when SRK rang the bell. 27 years later, India woke up.

Waking up in the west

AR Rahman has been in the music industry for 25 years, composed nearly 1500 songs, and won 130 awards. And yet the average Indian came to know about him only when he won an Academy Award for Slumdog Millionaire. In the pre-Oscar years

of his career, he worked with the Tamil industry and Bollywood, winning multiple Filmfares and national awards but his fame escalated to the pedestal his music deserved only after the West appreciated his talent. And it isn't just Rehman. Our other indigenous beauty a la yoga, saree etc found their footing on their own soil only when the West told us so. The musical genius of Rehman stirred the Indian soul, only when it came with the stamp of ‘Foreign approved’. But the fact remains, 16 years later, India woke up.

Yes, it took India years and years and rather conspicuous alarms to wake up. But the silver lining is that India woke up. And that perhaps is the most important bit. Whether you wake up to the sweet melodies of your mom's “wake up, honey” or a bucket full of water, the point is you woke up on time for that exam or anything of significance. But life isn't so kind, always. Sometimes, you wake up after having missed the bus. Here's hoping that isn't the case with India. 🇮🇳

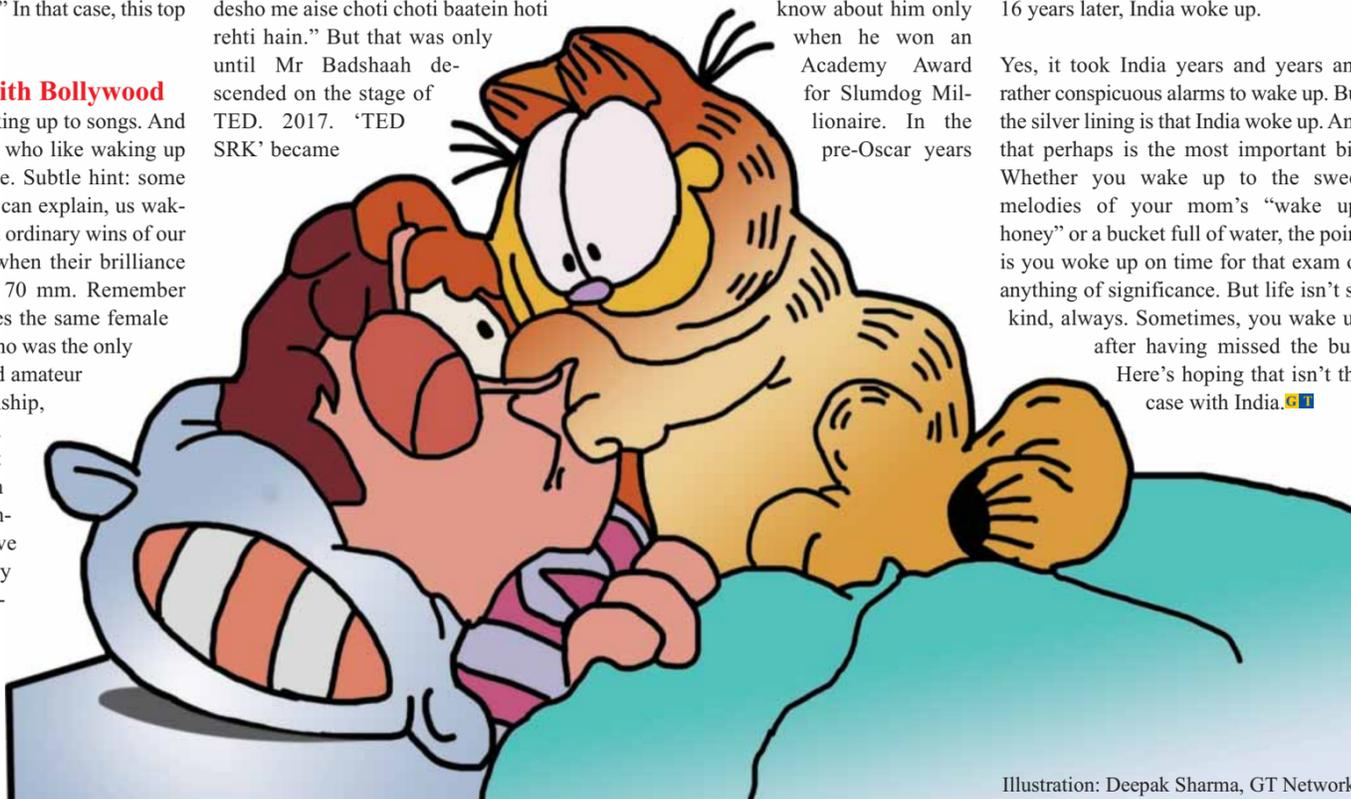


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Challenge accepted

When The Going Gets Tough, Tough Women Get Going

Neha Kabra, ASCO, Sem II, AUH

Dr Kiran Majumdar Shaw, Chairperson Biocon is a name synonymous with women power. Starting from a mere seed capital of 10,000 INR; today she is a self-made billionaire woman entrepreneur. She talks about challenges that loom at large and how to overcome them in an interview with GT during the AUH convocation ceremony where she was conferred an honorary degree.

The challenge of a woman

When I was starting Biocon, many banks rejected my loans citing gender issues. I felt that it was the most unfair thing to happen. Women are often faced with this added challenge of establishing their credibility, in addition to the routine challenges of juggling between home and family.

Overcoming the challenges: A woman has all that it takes to be a winner and achiever. If a woman is determined to achieve her goals, and is confident of her abilities then there is no stopping her. Besides, if you pursue something with a sense of purpose and clarity of mind, you can overcome any kind of challenges even if they come in the form of long established prejudices.

The challenge of a sound education

Our educational institutions don't create a culture of curiosity, a culture to pursue research. The result is that they are failing as platforms of learning. This is one of the main reasons why students these days are not pursuing research. Even the ones with analytical bend of mind also don't take research because our curriculum and education system fails to kindle their inquisitiveness.

Overcoming the challenges: Educational methods should be designed with an objective to develop a pragmatic and progressive problem-solving approach amongst students. An educational system should be project based and more focused on learning by doing. The need of the hour is programmes and projects that offer hands-on learning experience and engage students. Besides, we need to take away focus from obtaining marks and focus more on real learning and imbibing knowledge instead.

- Awarded the Othmer Gold Medal (2014), for outstanding contributions to the progress of science and chemistry.
- On the Financial Times' top 50 women in business list (2011)
- Listed as the 71st most powerful woman in the world by Forbes (2017)
- Recipient of Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award (2002)

The challenges of a rewarding career

These days, the thin line between a job and career has diminished. Pursuing a career prods you to gain more insights into the subject and adds value to it through research and innovation. While a job, on the other hand, primarily provides for your needs. A lot of people these days prefer job over career. It is for this reason that most people can be seen complaining about their jobs and are not happy with their professional life.

Overcoming the challenges: Before you step into a given field, find your interest. Ask yourself, why am I doing this? And then take upon the task head on. Whatever you do in life, do it with a sense of purpose. Your work, your study, your ambition must excite you. Seek knowledge and strive to add value to it by pursuing the careers you have an aptitude for. The world out there is full of opportunities today; you need to find the one that excites you. 🇮🇳



Dr Kiran Majumdar Shaw

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Dr Kiran Majumdar Shaw with GT reporter

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Heebie (Jee)bies

Competitive Exam 101 Straight From The Aspirant's Mouth

Dhairya Chaudhary
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I decided to take up Science after grade X since I had no career plans. It seemed like the most natural thing to do. Besides, it was what all my friends were doing. Of course, I also took Science because my parents told me that's the only stream with a future for a bright child like me. And then just like all my friends, I decided to give JEE, going through the routine ordeals of preparing for engineering entrance. Here's how it pans out.

STEP 1: Find your mecca

This is the very first step of your journey of a million miles, the most important: joining a centre that will leech money, eat away time and give you a million complexes. You may not really understand what is going on all the time, but that is typical! Trust me, just sitting there for half your day will benefit you more than a full week of self-study.

STEP 2: Find your soulmates

Form your studious clique. If you don't already have one, that is. With these people you can have 'healthy competition'. You can lie to them about preparation within a month of studying together. Un-



With no malice

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like normal friend circles, these people aren't there to help you or love you (haha, so impractical). You will ask them for notes and they will ask you back; you will ask them about marks and they will ask you back.

STEP 3: Find your ego & boost it

Developing a superiority complex is a must. This came naturally to me, but you

may have sense and consider all streams and exam aspirants as equals. Just go and knock that sense out of your brain. You must root out or ruthlessly tease all non PCM kids around you. You are their boss, their God.

STEP 4: Find your saviour

The stress caused by above mentioned points can skyrocket and cause you to have random bouts of shouting and cry-

ing. Don't you worry; I have with me your savior! Anime: Japanese cartoon to soothe the mature brain of the IIT aspirant. My friends and I swear by it as the ultimate stress buster. You can find alternatives like rolling on the floor, crying.

STEP 5: Find your failure (Optional)

Now, you can consider failing some CBSE level tests. This I suggest you to do just for fun. I did not really know about this till Grade XI began but then I saw many of my fellow smart friends doing it so I joined in. CBSE Exams are actually low for us few, so if you want to fail CBSE, nobody will judge you.

It is with these amazing guidelines that I will be giving my third and final JEE attempt this year, but it's okay if I was a bit slow. Late bloomers are also beautiful. And I do have a backup plan of starting a tuition centre for the new unsuspecting batch of students who apply for JEE this year. Or you could perhaps use some common sense, and consider this as another just-for-laugh article, written solely with the intention of giving relief to the JEE aspirants amidst rigorous study schedule.

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Yoga for wellness

AUUP

To familiarise the students about the benefits of Yoga, Dr Ishwar Basavaraddi, Director, Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India delivered a lecture on the topic 'Yoga For Wellness' at Amity University, Noida. On the occasion, Dr W Selvamurthy, President, Amity Science Technology and Innovation Foundation conferred Honorary Professorship upon Dr Ishwar Basavaraddi. Addressing the gathering, Dr Ishwar mentioned that yoga is a holistic integrated science of life where regular practice of yoga acts as a preventive medicine as it is spiritual, philosophical, science, mind centric and is an art of healthy living which brings harmony in life. Dr W Selvamurthy highlighted various benefits of integrating yoga as a daily activity and announced that Amity Centre of Yoga will soon be launched to propagate the therapeutic integration of yoga.

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A la carte education

What if the best educational systems across the globe were served on a la carte menu? An educational system that imbibes the best of east, west, north, south would be on offer

Medha Mathur &
Vara Raturi, X C, AIS PV

Pick the best. Leave the rest. If only our educationists would abide by this simple mantra; the result would be a well concocted education system that has the best of all worlds. Let's take the first step in that direction by looking at some countries that lead the way in best educational practices.

FINLAND

Why we need to learn from Finland?

- The education system of the country is ranked 4 in the world.
- In the 2009 PISA scores, the nation came in second in science, third in reading and sixth in math among nearly half a million students worldwide.

What we need to learn from Finland?

- Teachers are given genuine freedom in curriculum planning; they do not need to focus on annual tests or exams.
- All students receive free health care, transportation, learning materials and counselling in their own schools. This ensures a lower drop-out rate and in turn a higher literacy rate.
- Most schools in Finland are small and hence the teacher tends to know the students better.



- Nearly 30 percent of children receive some kind of special help during their first nine years of school.

SINGAPORE

Why we need to learn from Singapore?

- The education system of Singapore has found place in the top ten education systems across the world for over a decade.

- Students show great results in the final examinations.

What we need to learn from Singapore?

- The teaching methodology in the country is very practical and fit-for-purpose.
- It uses a mix of teaching pedagogies of East & West.
- The government allocates a major part of the budget to educational research. The figures stood at £109m between 2003-2017.

JAPAN

Why we need to learn from Japan?

- Japan currently enjoys rank 2.
- The country has one of the

world's best-educated population, with zero illiteracy and 100% enrollment in compulsory grades.

What we need to learn from Japan?

- Strong emphasis is laid on math which promotes problem solving ability and mathematical aptitude. Formal and intense training in the subject begins at the age of six.

- Regular reviewing and testing is an integral part of the education system.

- The system gives equal weightage to science, music and art



through nine years of compulsory schooling.

DENMARK

Why we need to learn from Denmark?

- Denmark stands at number 11 in the world for its educational practices

- Denmark is listed as 0.993 in the Education Index, which is amongst the highest in the world.

What we need to learn from Denmark?

- High academic standards are coupled with innovative learning approaches.

- Vocational training is an essential part of the educational curriculum.

- Project based activities ensure active and motivating learning environments.

Ranking source: www.edudemic.com

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The airport of Tirana capital of Albania is named Tirana International Airport Nënë Tereza after Mother Teresa.



Saint Teresa

Joining lives

An Ecological Perspective On Rivers

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The Indian peninsula is blessed with many perennial (snow fed) and seasonal (rain fed) rivers. But despite that, water remains an issue in the country. The reason being that geographically India is so diverse that rainfall distribution in this peninsula is very random. While the states of North and North East receive abundant rainfall, the states down south from Ramanathapuram to Ganganagar in Rajasthan witness very scanty rainfall. Ergo, some states witness frequent floods and some witness frequent drought. In both cases, crops get destroyed, and crop yield becomes less which can lead to food crisis. A huge network of rivers, canals and reservoirs can be a long term solution to this. This is why an ambitious project of interlinking of rivers has been undertaken by the Government of India.

Interlinking of rivers The India Story

First proposed during the British Colo-

onial rule as a way to reduce cost and time of transportation of goods and raw materials, interlinking of rivers could be the potential solution to growing food and water demands of our burgeoning population. India is still an agriculture-based economy where agriculture comprises 18 % of India's GDP. But agriculture in India is largely monsoon dependent and needs large amount of water for nurtur-

ing the crops and vegetables. Even though there are rivers, a constant water supply can not be ensured. While perennial rivers get flooded, seasonal rivers experience long spells of drought. Interlinking of rivers can help resolve the problem of ensuring constant supply for agricultural needs.

Interlinking of rivers A progressive solution

With the interlinking of rivers, river basins can drain off their excessive water into the basins of seasonal rivers or rivers with scanty rainfall, tackling floods and droughts at same time. This would also reduce the dependence of agriculture on monsoon. It will also lead to increase in number of fertile plains which can be further developed for agricultural use, giving a momentum to economy. New human dwellings can also form around those areas tackling the problem of urban and rural migration to a certain extent.

Interlinking of rivers A perspective

Environmental experts believe that interlinking of rivers might have a far reaching effect on ecosystem, because interlinking of rivers also leads to intermixing of ecosystems. According to Dr Prateek Srivastava, Asst Prof, Dept of Environmental Sciences, AUUP, "Biodiversity of every river is unique and may be disrupted due to interlinking. Ir-repairable damage to the native species

along with altered rainfall patterns due to deforestation are some of the negative impacts of unplanned interlinking." The success of Rhine-Main-Danube canal of Germany may be one example to reckon with but even that faced many ecological troubles when the invasive species, started flourishing and disrupting the survival of already existing species.

Interlinking of rivers In troubled waters

The ambitious interlinking of Ken Betwa river in Madhya Pradesh and Bundelkhand region has already run into the troubled waters with rising protests over anticipated submerging of 8,650 hectares of forest area which also includes a part of Panna National Park. This first of its kind project located inside Panna Tiger reserve may result in almost 20000 losing their land, and shelter both and rehabilitation is a tedious and lengthy process.

While interlinking of rivers is a progressive change we must not overlook the ecological disturbances it may potentially create. The solution lies in minimising the negative impact by careful and meticulous planning. The idea is to create a balance, and not further the imbalance already created by human beings.

Save our planet

Earth, For It Is Losing Beauty Each Day

With a mission to expedite the efforts to protect Mother Earth, every year Earth Day is celebrated on April 22. And for the same, young Amitians of AIS Noida from Class IX-X came together to celebrate Earth week from April 23-27, 2018. The objective was to give a voice to the

agony of Earth and raise hope of resurrection by innovation. During one week long celebration, the students came together and participated in various activities such as poster making, mask making, rangoli competition, digital presentations, debate competition etc. Here's presenting a glimpse of the celebrations:

Masked hopes

Humans beings have been the most unworthy children of Mother Earth. But in this world, the hope of reviving Earth is still alive. This is what was evident in the masks made by students using eco friendly materials on themes like reducing carbon footprints, afforestation, energy conservation, etc.

Earth journos: Sehaj Ghuman X M & Gaurika Wahal, X L
Earth lensmen: Virat Raj, X H & Mehika Sharma, X F



Technology to rescue
E volved the man and so did the technology. Accelerated the technology and gadgets became smarter. As gadgets became smarter, it became a double edged sword called 'e-waste'. At the dawn of 21st century man has finally woken up to the reality of perils of e-waste increasing and is now trying hard to reduce it. This is what was shared in the digital presentations by four groups from Class IX-X.

Earth journos: Aarushi, IX B; Suhani, IX B & Anayta, IX B



Earthy visuals

Mother Earth gave us life and we made her lifeless. With messages like this, posters were made by the students. And all the posters wept of the pain we have given to Earth. Words of every slogan were woven with the tears of peril and help-

lessness of the mother defaced and destroyed by her most beloved child, the human.

Earth journos: Anannya Mittal, X K; Dalaisha Aggarwal, X K & Saanika Banga, IX F

Earth lensman: Dhruv Arora, X L



Colours speak

Paints, flowers, and powder colours were brought together to weave the patterns of healing, conservation and recreation of our dear Earth. Creativity, science and solutions amalgamated beautifully as the students made enigmatic rangolis depicting different

ways to alleviate the damage done to Mother Earth and restore it to its magnificent glory once again.

Earth journos: Shivam Pareek X F; Kashish Tarani X F and Manisha Mishra, X H

Earth lensmen: Bhavya Goel X F & Mehika Sharma, X F



Voicing solutions

Every child on Earth needs to voice their love, care, support for the planet. In an effort towards the same students of Class IX-X expressed their viewpoints and shared their ideas in a debate on the topic, 'Technological development and the conser-

vation of earth cannot go hand in hand'. The speakers brought on stage the problems and suggested some innovative ideas. Judicious and planned use of available resources was a common solution arrived at.

Earth Journalo: Sehaj Ghuman, X M



'Mother Express' an exhibition train has been set up at Sealdah, India to commemorate 100th birth anniversary of Mother Teresa.

Conscious Living



Dr. Amita Chauhan
Chairperson

'Waking up' - the word has a deeper meaning. It's not only about body, but mind and soul. For when we are awake with just body then we can see this beautiful world but when we are awake with mind and soul we are able to feel and soak the wonders of this world. It is then that we are conscious and that consciousness takes us to conscientiousness. Herein, comes the sense of belongingness towards universe that automatically generates a sense of responsibility in our minds about the society, the nation, the people and the world around us. It is then that we start thinking good for the world and the Karamveers amongst us actually act and do good to the world.

I feel quite happy to see that India too has woken up (Read page 1) to certain realities. As we have progressed, so have we become more conscious about how we live and act and conscientious about how our actions affect our nature, our nation and our world. As we celebrate the Earth day, I see increase in plantation drives and more number of people resorting to eco friendly practices in their daily lives. It gives me immense delight to share that Amitians are pioneering such environment friendly ways of living. At Amity with the initiatives like Hari-Asha, Maati and Jio Jaivik, we have been constantly striving to be the part of the nature which has nurtured us. I see Amitians practicing 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) in their daily lives. It is heartening to see a large number of youth taking every step they can to conserve Earth and environment. For them it has become the way of life. Finally, we all have woken up to the reality of cohabiting with nature. [GFI](#)

Joy of Vacations



Vira Sharma
Managing Editor

Summers have arrived and it's time for holiday homeworks, summer camps, travel, fun and frolic again. As the temperatures soar so does our excitement levels at getting two months off from regular study and play. With great nostalgia I remember the times when

summer holidays meant granny's village, mischiefs with cousins, stealing mangoes from orchards, running on dusty tracks, etc., with a carefree and cheerful spirit. Granny's village, mamaji's home and chachaji's house were akin to the summer camps full of learning with fun and delight. We flew kites, spun tops, played hide and seek and hop scotch all under the scorching heat of the sun and yet, never bothered about getting sick because we never did. We always remained cool. Back in those times travelling used to happen mostly during summers. Times have changed but the thrill and excitement of summer vacations remain the same. As vacations start I am sure some of you will travel and visit new places, some of you will join hobby classes, while some others would try their hands out at new ideas and innovations in their minds. Whatever you do, make sure that you do travel somewhere even if nearby, because the best education one can receive is by travelling. Travelling one gathers the honey. So as sun heats up, pep up your spirits. Take that paint brush and colour your expressions on a canvas. Put on that music beat and beat the heat. Make new friends. Use this time to collect moments and memories for the lifetime and share those with us. Pen down your travelogues. Write to us. Send us the posters and pictures of your summer vacations. Spread the joys of vacation. This summer, make memories and leave footprints. [GFI](#)

Guardian angels of war

Right to Live With Love And Peace Is All That They Need

Poorvi Kar
AIS Gur 46, XII H

The calling is louder than ever, asking for humanity out of humans. For whom good seems to be lost forever and happiness is a thing of the past; for whom peace is a distant dream and not knowing which day will be their last; where hope seems to be unreal and the only end is death, came in the Guardian Angels of the age. Syria, Iraq, Palestine and more – where the children know the sky to be grey.

It is almost like descending from heaven to hell, to free those undeserving of the torture. The money can never be worth their own lives and yet they do it - for the compassion in their hearts and the flame of humanity blazing in their minds. Who are they? A journalist or a photographer willing to risk their lives to show the world, what they have turned a blind eye to; the eyes and ears of the world, often left forgotten amongst the crowd despite their sacrifices of safety and home - For the sake of humanity. A soldier knows it better than rest of the world. what it is like to leave one's family, their safety and entire settled life behind for unknown time.



Hands mend broken bones and bonds mend broken hearts. The destruction takes away helping hands and leaves behind diseases and scars. The Red Crescent, Mercy Corps, The White Helmets are just a few of the many organizations working to provide relief to the real victims of war - Innocent civilians. From rescue operations and medical aid to resettlement, especially of orphaned children, these humanitarian organizations tend to the deep-

est wounds inflicted on the people, and not just the physical ones. Despite being trained not to develop an emotional attachment with the patients, the doctors working here cannot help but sympathize and admire the strength of the people - infants and senior citizens alike. If the former is on glucose drip, the latter is on a cardiac monitor. In their lives held by blood covered fear and blaring helplessness, victims of war are standing against deeds they

never did, paying for sins they never committed. They are losing children and parents, brothers and friends. But most of all, their right to live being sentenced to an uncertain death. They needed their knights in shining armour to which came these un-hailed heroes of the hour. And it's way past time they're recognised and supported. They're here to help humanity and will lose their cause the moment we lose what's left of humanity. [GFI](#)

Big dreams of success

Ones Who Dream Of Stars Shine Brighter Than The Galaxies

Arushi Gupta, AIS Noida, XII

Dreamy eyed, and courageous Sweta Singh, Co-founder and group ED, Med Achievers & Genome Analyst and CEO, H R Biocare is an exemplary, woman entrepreneur who rose against multiple challenges to become a winner. Bestowed with Amity Young Entrepreneur Award during International Conference on Entrepreneurship and Leadership 2018 held at AUUP, she shares about her work and life.

Dreams and reality

When I started my journey I faced many challenges on my way to becoming an entrepreneur. I had to juggle between my work and taking care of my children. There were times when I felt unmotivated, and there were times when I faced so many hardships that quitting seemed like the only option. But I kept going on because I knew that if I have to follow. I knew what I wanted. That's what gave me courage and strength.

Being a leader

Leadership is not about just giving orders and having people follow them. As a good leader, you must listen to your team members. I firmly believe that a good leader is not just someone who takes good care of his or her team but a good leader is someone who respects his or her elders, too. Respect for others is a quality that all great leaders possess and on my sojourn I try to foster these qualities in me.

Remaining on top

Getting successful might be a piece of cake, but remaining successful is not. The road to success is not easy. For me, success is all about working hard, overcoming obstacles and fulfilling your dreams. All of this while keeping a perfect balance between your personal and professional life. Your family is as important as your dreams. Pursuit of success should not be at the cost of family and friends.

My friend Krishna

Since my childhood, I have been fas-



Sweta Singh with GT reporter Arushi Gupta

Pic: Deepak Sharma, GT Network

inated by Lord Krishna. I love his persona. His cleverness and quick wit, charms me no end. For me the time when 'Mahabharata' took place is the most interesting time. If possible, I would really love to time travel to that period in history and have a very candid interaction with Lord Krishna about life, dreams, work, family, success, achievements and much more.

Perseverance is key

Dreaming is easy, but following your dreams is not. If you do everything you can to achieve your goals in life, there will be nothing that can stop you from making it big. You will face hardships, but the key is never to give up. There is no dream that you cannot turn into reality provided you give it your all with full sincerity. [GFI](#)

Anger kills every joy

Aayush Sharma, AIS Vas 1, VI

Once upon a time there lived a sparrow on a tree. Everyday he used to fly away to peck grains and at the sun set he would return to his perch. One evening it started raining very heavily and he couldn't return. Next morning, when the sparrow returned to his tree he was astonished

to find a rabbit occupying his home. He lost his temper and screamed at the rabbit, "It's my home. Quit this place at once." "Trees, rivers and lakes don't belong to anyone. You go away", replied the rabbit. This made the sparrow angry and he pecked at rabbit's ear. To that rabbit also slapped sparrow and a scuffle ensued. A wicked cat saw all this and put on the robe of a priest and

walked towards where rabbit and sparrow were fighting. Seeing a priest cat they both started telling cat their own side of story. The cunning cat, slowly started patting their heads and suddenly pounced upon them and ate them both. The tree was big enough for both rabbit and sparrow to live together, but anger took better of them. Anger veils the wisdom. So stay calm.



Little pearls of wisdom

Mother Teresa is also known as 'Florence Nightingale of 20th century'.



Mother Teresa was given inaugural Pope John XXIII Peace prize in 1971.



The making of leaders

Investiture Ceremony 2018-19 Saw New Torchbearers Take The Charge Of Leadership

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Vice-Captain (Mandakini)	Areeka Khan
House Captain (Pawani)	Yash Sachdeva
Vice-Captain (Pawani)	Riya Verma



AIS Mayor Vihar



AIS Saket



AIS Vasundhara 6



AIS Pushp Vihar



AIS Gurugram 43

School flag fluttering in breeze, students dressed immaculately and the atmosphere resonant with enthusiasm and zeal was witnessed across all Amity Group of Schools during Investiture Ceremony 2018-19. The solemn ceremony saw the presence of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairper-

son, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF; Col BS Ahluwalia, Senior Sports Advisor, Amity Group of Schools, respective school principals and parents. The newly appointed council members marched in with heads held high. They were honoured by pinning official badges and handing over of the school flag to the newly elected Head Boy and Head

Girl by the esteemed dignitaries on the occasion. Following it, the outgoing Head Boy and Head Girl shared their experiences. Donning the mantle of accountability, the newly elected council pledged to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities and left the ground with humility in their gait and a sense of duty in their hearts.



AIS VKC Lko



AIS Gurugram 46

AIS Saket	
Designation	Name
Head Boy	Chirag Sethi
Head Girl	Ayushi Singh
Vice Head Boy	Divam Nangia
Vice Head Girl	Vaasvi Yaksh
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House Captain (Mandakini)	Saarthak Barathi
Vice-Captain (Mandakini)	Parth Kapur
House Captain (Pawani)	Riya Singh
Vice-Captain (Pawani)	Abhiniti Gupta
Cyber Captain	Vaibhav Jain
Vice Cyber Captain	Atharv Boobna

AIS Mayor Vihar	
Designation	Name
Head Boy	Aryaman Singh
Head Girl	Sarah Susan Varkey
Vice Head Boy	Agam Bedi
Vice Head Girl	Sharanya Kaja
General Secretary (B)	Abhishek Sehgal
General Secretary (G)	Tanisha Ganguli
Addl General Secretary (B)	Prakhar Bhargava
Addl General Secretary (G)	Samiksha Ramesh
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Secretary Discipline (G)	Khushi Agarwal
Addl Sec Discipline (B)	Arnav Jain
Addl Sec Discipline (G)	Anahita Ahuja
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Secretary Culture (G)	Aryaa Sharma
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Addl Secretary Culture (B)	Arpit Jain
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Vice-Captain (Bhagirathi)	Ishita Gupta
House Captain (Mandakini)	Ishta Mangal
Vice-Captain (Mandakini)	Madhvika Mehra
House Captain (Pawani)	Pawani Goel
Vice-Captain (Pawani)	Prarthana Singhal
Cyber Captain	Mudit Aggarwal
Vice Cyber Captain	Mrinal Sharma
Vice Cyber Captain	Sagar Kaishta

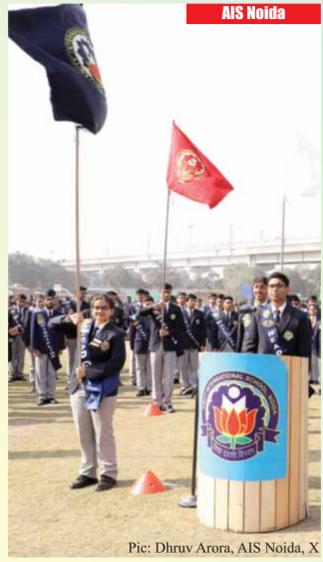
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Head Girl	Rishita Paruthi
Vice Head Boy	Saksham Malik
Vice Head Girl	Shreya Ghosh
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General Secretary (G)	Sehaj Malhotra
Addl General Secretary (B)	Aman Singh
Addl General Secretary (G)	Ananya Gupta
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Secretary Discipline (G)	Saumya Goel
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Addl Secretary Discipline (G)	Sanya Kanwar
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Secretary Culture (G)	Vidushi Rastogi
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Vice-Captain (Pawani)	Kavya Verma
Cyber Captain	Utkarsh Jain
Vice Cyber Captain	Tushar Singh

AIS Gurugram 43	
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Head Girl	Sachika
Vice Head Boy	Aditya Kachhap
Vice Head Girl	Tanushka Arora
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General Secretary (G)	Surekha
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Addl General Secretary (G)	Deeksha
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Secretary Discipline (G)	Vaishnavi B.
Addl Secretary Discipline (B)	Ansh Tandon
Addl Secretary Discipline (G)	Trisha Pavagadhi
Secretary Culture (B)	Rounaq
Secretary Culture (G)	Kshitija Jaglan
Addl Secretary Culture (B)	Chaitanya Pappi
Addl Secretary Culture (G)	Simran Swaika
Sports Captain (B)	Chaitanya K Sunkara
Sports Captain (G)	Ananya Vashisht
Vice Sports Captain (B)	Rishabh Yadav
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Cyber Captain	Anne
Vice Cyber Captain	Shubh Mehtani



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AIS Noida	
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Head Boy	Aryan Taneja
Head Girl	Preeti Panigrahi
Vice Head Boy	Jahnvi Vig
Vice Head Girl	Shivam Agrawal
General Secretary (B)	Shruti Sinha
General Secretary (G)	Naman Tekriwal
Addl General Secretary (B)	Jahnvi Vig
Addl General Secretary (G)	Preeti Panigrahi
Addl General Secretary (B)	Arjun Katariya
Addl General Secretary (G)	Stuti Lohani
Secretary Discipline (B)	Arsheed Taneja
Secretary Discipline (G)	Veenayak Mittal
Secretary Discipline (B)	Tanya Bahl
Secretary Discipline (G)	Simran Chhabra
Addl Secretary Discipline (B)	Samyak Jain
Addl Secretary Discipline (G)	Maanya Saxena
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Vice-Captain (Mandakini)	Yashasvi Mohan
House Captain (Pawani)	Ishani Ghatak
Vice-Captain (Pawani)	Ishita Pandey
Cyber Captain	Aditya Jain
Vice Cyber Captain	Rajmeet Singh Chandok



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AIS Vasundhara 1

AIS Vasundhara 1	
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Head Boy	Abhirup Chakraborty
Head Girl	Karnika Pagaria
Vice Head Boy	Aditya Mishra
Vice Head Girl	Megha Chattopadhyay
General Secretary (G)	Prakruti Garg
Addl General Secretary (B)	Abhijai Rajawat
Addl General Secretary (G)	Simran Yadav
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Secretary Discipline (G)	Sejal Arora
Addl Sec Discipline (B)	Sahaj Jaggi
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Secretary Culture (B)	Ronak Arora
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Sports Captain (B)	Nakshatra Rajput
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House Captain (Mandakini)	Myra Yadav
Vice-Captain (Mandakini)	Vidushi Gupta
House Captain (Pawani)	Spriha Bhattacharya
Vice-Captain (Pawani)	L.R. Lakshmi Priya
Cyber Captain	Anubhuti Saxena

AIS Gurugram 46	
Designation	Name
Head Boy	Keshav Maheshwari
Head Girl	Shreya Dasgupta
Vice Head Boy	Pradyuman Singh
Vice Head Girl	Preksha Mathur
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House Captain (Mandakini)	Aryaman Agrawal
Vice-Captain (Mandakini)	Arpita Gupta
House Captain (Pawani)	Chittaranjan Chandwani
Vice-Captain (Pawani)	Ishika Chauhan
Cyber Captain	Padam Chopra
Vice Cyber Captain	Aaryan Sharma

Mother Teresa opened her first 'Home for dying' in 1952 at Kalighat, Kolkata.



Saint Teresa

Friends forever



Storywala

Tanisha Karmakar
AIS Noida, X

She was trying to mend her broken heart when a group of four girls startled her by shouting, "Tunni!". It was Tanisha's nickname that they used to address her with. For Tanisha it was a day no better than the ones past. She had recently indulged herself into many activities and events which

left her with very less time to spend with her friends at school. Though she tried to prioritise, she still badly missed the fun she had with them. Being a person who was afraid of losing the ones she was attached to, Tanisha sensed a fear of getting distanced from them. Her friends were very special for her and this fear made her worry a lot. Gradually, the fear took over her completely and she be-

came very quiet and reserved even with her family members. One day, she was badly scolded by her teacher for carelessness in her work. Earlier Tanisha wouldn't have taken this too hard on herself and would've tried to improve but, this was the new scared Tanisha, who was sensitive and broke down. The scolding rekindled her hidden fears. She just ran out of the class straight into the playground and

After a long time she smiled again. She was happy to know that her friends still loved her. She now knew how unfounded were her fears.

cried bitterly. This was when her 'Favourite four' arrived and surrounded her. They gave her a big group hug which made her feel better instantly. It felt as if something broken was finally mended. She had always felt the same warmth with them. They heard out her fears and reassured her that nothing could distance them from her. That the bond of friendship and love they share is beyond the boundaries of academics and achievements. That come whatever may, they will always remain friends. Oh, how Tanisha missed all this love and support. After a long time she smiled again. She was happy to know that her friends still loved her. She now knew how unfounded were her fears. With cheerfulness and chirpiness in the air, she resolved never to give in to baseless fears again and trust her friends always. (Based on personal experience)



Chocolate ice cream

Pulkit Kumar, AIS PV, IX

Method

Make your summers chocolaty cool with this easy to make chocolate icecream.

Ingredients

Condensed milk250 ml
Cocoa powder5 tbs
Choco chips2 tbs
Heavy cream.....2 packets (of 400 ml each)
Ice cream moulds6

- Mix cocoa powder in condensed milk.
- In another bowl take heavy cream and beat it till its texture turns thin.
- Add condensed milk, cocoa powder mixture and choco chips into this beaten cream and mix properly.
- Pour this mixture into ice cream moulds. Chill for 4-5 hours.
- Your ice cream is ready.

Read Play and Win

Reading your favourite GT can fetch you a prize too. Complete all the boxes below. Click a picture and send it to editor@theglobaltimes.in or submit it to your GT Teacher Coordinator. 3 lucky winners will win a prize every week!



Q: What is the name of the firm founded by Dr Kiran Majumdar Shaw?
Ans:

Q: On which date is Earth Day celebrated?
Ans:

Q: Which woman entrepreneur was given Amity Young Entrepreneur Award?
Ans:

Q: Who is the author of the article Guardian Angels?
Ans:

Q: Which article on page 12 has been written by Kshitij Dhawan, AIS PV, V?
Ans:

Q: Who has written the poem, 'Everyday is Earth Day'?
Ans:

Q: Who helps the superheroes get their powers back in the story 'Where did the powers go?'
Ans:

Q: Where did Ayaan Bahl travel?
Ans:

Q: Which city did students from USA and Japan visit as a part of AFS intercultural programme?
Ans:

Name: Class: School:

Results #51: Manasvi Naidu, AIS Vas 6, VIII; Aahana Singhal, AIS Noida, III F; Mariam Khan, AIS Vas 6, VIII A

WORDS VERSE

Our sullied mother

Tanya Ganguly
AIS Saket, VIII C

Everywhere I see polluted skies
Every place has fruitless trees
Now her rage is so fierce
She weeps black hot tears

Earth now has a black face
Human beings are disgrace
Just think are these the ways
A caring mom should be repaid

We cut down her forests
To make fancy roads
And decorated them

With same wooden boards

Pollution traffic and what not
Mention them I'd rather not
Tell me have we ever thought
What causes floods or droughts

She nourished us day and night
Saving us from endless frights
We killed her more every day
Now with agony she sways

This state of our Mother Earth
Just shouts out loud and says
How far from our dutiful paths
We've completely strayed!



AUTUMN

Shagun Jain, AIS PV, X

Autumn is on the horizon
The sky is very hazy
People are getting lazy

On the land there are no leaves
Empty are gardens empty trees
More leaves shed as sun sets

Mornings are misty and foggy
Evenings are all grey and hazy
A gush of cold knocks at night

This autumn I think is a spell
In which we all love to dwell
That's what I want to tell!

Tongue twisters

How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

If you want to buy, buy, if you don't want to buy bye bye.

Fresh fried fish, fish fresh
fried fried fish fresh fish fried
fresh fresh fried fish.

If two witches were watching
two watches, which witch
would watch which watch?

How many cans can a canner
can if a canner can can cans?

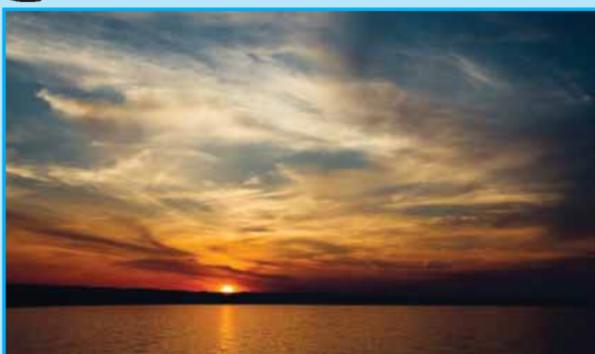
A sailor went to sea to see
what he could see and all he
could see was sea sea sea.



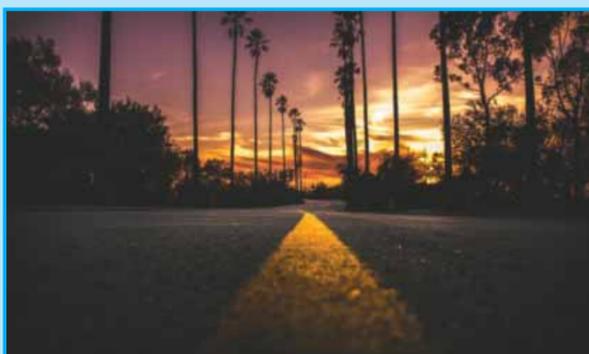
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Arjun Mann Singh, AIS Noida, X

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When sky, earth and water paint horizon in unison



Golden rays lit golden path to a happy golden day



My closed petals await to colour the canvas of world



Mother Teresa is now known as 'Saint Teresa of Calcutta' after being declared a saint on September 4, 2016 by Pope Francis.

Where did the powers go?

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Short Story | Part II

One look at them and Sabu noticed something. They all had the sign of 'Jupiter's eye-The storm' on their hand.

Sabu and flew to Jupiter. The moment we landed there the same storm, that had whirled us on Earth came circling around. But this time, Sabu stood strong against it. He shielded us and suddenly Dabu appeared from within the storm. He was riding the Toothless, with Riptide in his one hand and Harry's wand in the other, wearing Arceus's ring. Ah! so here the powers were. As Sabu and Dabu stood facing each other, Chacha Chowdhary picked up a stone and threw it at Toothless. This angered him and he galloped and tried to break free. Dabu lost control and fell to the ground. Sabu pounced upon him and wrestling ensued in which Dabu dropped Riptide and wand. Sabu defeated Dabu and the soldiers of Titan came and chained him again. The powers were in right hands ie with my superheroes. We thanked Chacha Chowdhary and Sabu for helping us.

So what did you learn today?
A new word: Gloomy
Meaning: Dark or poorly lit



Origami bird

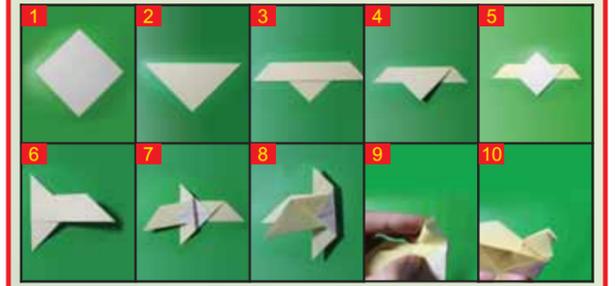
Material required

- Origami paper

Procedure

- 1 Take a square origami paper.
- 2 Fold the paper across the diagonal so that you get two equal triangles.
- 3 Take the longer side of the triangle as the base and fold it towards the tip of the triangle. Don't make this flap too thin because this will be the wings.
- 4 Turn the paper over.

- 5 Take tip of the triangle (only the upper layer) and fold it upwards more than halfway.
- 6 Fold it in half by folding left side over to the right.
- 7 Take the top flap and fold it backwards halfway.
- 8 Repeat with the other flap. These are the wings.
- 9 Push the center of the tip of the triangle above the wings inside and flatten.
- 10 Your bird is ready to fly! Decorate it in your room.



Mahir Aditya Singh
AIS Saket, IV A

Hope once again rose in our hearts and minds as we saw Harry Potter. Arceus, Percy, Hiccup and I grew hopeful that Harry would just cast the magical spell accio thrice and get all the powers back in no time. We rushed to Harry, but he was looking for something in the soil. We asked him, what was he looking for? "Oh! in the storm I dropped my wand and now I don't see it anywhere", Harry replied. Alas! our last hope was shattered. What was happening? We told Harry about how the 'ring', 'Riptide'

the sword and 'Toothless' the dragon, all the symbols of powers had gone missing. Harry looked gloomy and helpless. There I was, with all my superheroes, sitting powerless, sad and defeated. I felt so bad. I wanted to make them happy and powerful again, but how? Suddenly, I saw a little old figure peeping from behind a tree. There I saw, an old man with red turban, white moustache and stick in his hand. He was Chacha Chowdhary, the one whose mind runs faster than computer. I jumped with joy and hugged him. I told him, how all superheroes have lost

their powers and couldn't find those. Chacha Chowdhary and Sabu rushed back with me to where our heroes were. One look at them and Sabu noticed something. They all had the sign of 'Jupiter's eye-The storm' on their hand. "Chachaji, I think my evil twin Dabu who has escaped the prison on Jupiter has stolen their powers. Look at the sign of 'Jupiter's eye' on their hands. It's Dabu's sign." "What do we do now, Dabu has become very powerful," said Arceus. To this Chacha Chowdhary said, "Hey guys, don't be disheartened. Sabu will take you to Jupiter to get your powers back." We all sat upon the strong shoulders of

Riddle fiddle

Tanmay Khurana
AIS Gurugram 43, II

1. The more you take, the more you leave behind. Who am I?
- 2 Can you name 3 consecutive days without using Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday?
- 3 I have a neck and no head, two arms but no hands. I match with the pants and the skirts both. Who am I?
- 4 The more you take away from me the bigger I shall get, who am I?
- 5 I have three eyes, one leg, but I am no monster. Obey me or you will be sorry



Answers: Footsteps, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, 3: Shirt, 4: Hole 5: Traffic light

POEM

Every day is Earth Day



Aviral Maurya, V B & Avniya Maurya, III E
AIS Vas 6

Will be dry someday
Sea will rise
And land will be gobbled away

Our beloved Earth
Will not be liveable one day
If we don't start celebrating
Each day as Earth Day

Before our colourful Earth
Fully turns Grey
Let us start celebrating
Each day as Earth Day

Sky will be covered
With dust and smog
Our lungs will become
Choked and clogged

For clean air
To breathe everyday
We may have to pay
Money one day

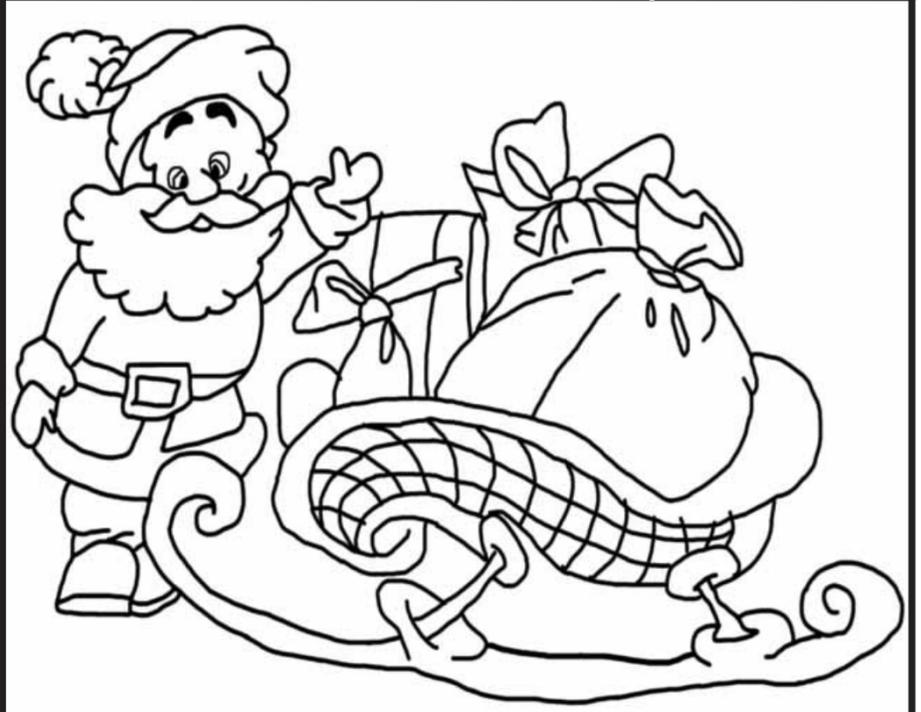
With no ozone to save us
From ultraviolet rays
Misery of floods and droughts
Will hit always

We will have no forests
No grasslands to play
If we do not start celebrating
Each day as Earth Day

Taps wells and rivers

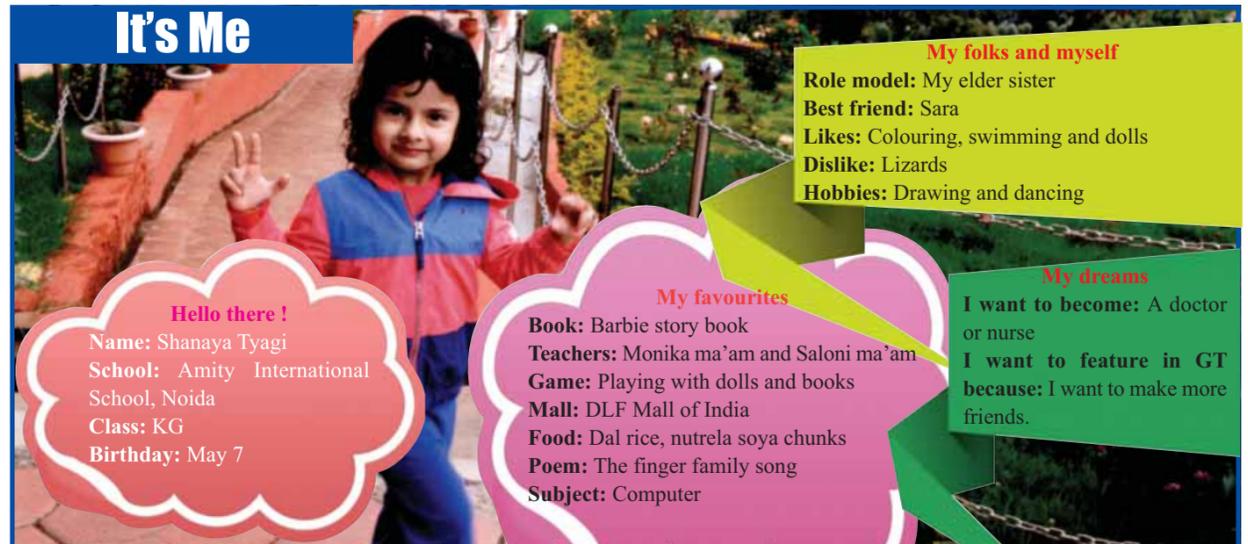
COLOURING FUN

Saina Arora
AIS Noida, V H



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It's Me



Hello there!

Name: Shanaya Tyagi
School: Amity International School, Noida
Class: KG
Birthday: May 7

My folks and myself

Role model: My elder sister
Best friend: Sara
Likes: Colouring, swimming and dolls
Dislike: Lizards
Hobbies: Drawing and dancing

My favourites

Book: Barbie story book
Teachers: Monika ma'am and Saloni ma'am
Game: Playing with dolls and books
Mall: DLF Mall of India
Food: Dal rice, nutrela soya chunks
Poem: The finger family song
Subject: Computer

My dreams

I want to become: A doctor or nurse
I want to feature in GT because: I want to make more friends.

Celebrating human values

Sense of Values Is The Best Gift We Can Give To Our Children

In the spirit to realize the dream of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, of making Amies true ambassadors of kindness and empathy towards society and environment, 'Human Values' month/week was observed at every Amiown centre as a part of her birthday celebrations. The

objective of the celebration was to inculcate the virtues of kindness, care, and compassion as a way of life in children, right from their formative years. Here is a glimpse of the multitude activities, based on virtues like sharing, kindness and empathy, that are learnt, practiced and imbibed by little Amies during the month/week.

Amiown, Pushp Vihar

Kindness is contagious



Happiest moments With Chairperson Ma'am

Shilpa

Amiown celebrated the birthday of their beloved Chairperson with her and observed 'Human Values' week from April 23-27, 2018. Throughout the week, children engaged in several activities based on the prime human value of 'Kindness'. Little Amies learnt more about kindness by forming kindness community, making kindness wreath, kindness quilt, kindness tree, etc. They also did role plays and narrated stories like 'The New Girl' by Kylie Logan and 'How Kind' by Mary Murphy and also made craft items based on these stories. As a way for positive reinforcement for good behaviour, 'Kindness Jars' were introduced. Each time a child did an act of kindness s/he was recognized with a tangible reward from the jar. As a beautiful act of kindness towards plants and celebration of Earth Day, tiny tots sowed seeds in old plastic bottles as planters, imbibing the value of 3Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle). They now daily water the plants in garden and take proper care of them. **Token of love:** Children made beautiful birthday cards, sang mellifluous birthday songs and cut a birthday cake.

Drop the axe
Save the trees

Amiown, Vasundhara

Kindness is heartfelt

Vinisha Mary George

To celebrate the birthday of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, who envisions to make every Amitian a sensitive and caring educated human being, the little ones learnt, practiced and imbibed value based education on the act of kindness, gratitude, and care. They were sensitized to be kind towards the birds and learnt to take care of them by feeding them. They enjoyed making collaborative bird house using hay and pasted colourful finger dabbed birds on it. To boost the spirit of care towards nature, children participated in activities like watering plants in the school premises. Children also helped their parents at home in small activities like tidying up home, helping lay dining table, etc. Within a month, it was observed that they had started using magic words like 'Thank

you' and 'Sorry' with their parents and other people around them.

Token of love: Children made a beautiful wind chime by painting and decorating old CDs using 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle).



Plants nurture me
I nurture plants



Chimes of wishes Sparkles of love

Amiown, Noida

Kindness is powerful



Little birdie Come eat

Yashasvi Bansal

Amiown inculcated the value of kindness through various activities based on virtues of compassion and benevolence. Throughout the month, children learnt about the 'Power of kindness', 'Kindness to family', 'Kindness to the environment', 'Kindness to our community'



Fly in Dear birdie



Grasses green Pretty preen

and 'Kindness to oneself'. They also learnt and started using magic words like 'Please', 'Thank you', 'Sorry', 'Kindly', in their day-to-day tasks. Each class created a 'kindness tree', where their act of kindness were displayed. They also shared their experiences practicing kindness in their daily lives. 'Earth day' celebrations had children sowing seeds, watering plants,

making bird feeders and cleaning up the garden area as 'Shramdaan'. They made cloth/jute bags and learnt about saving water and reusing old materials. **Token of love:** Children collaboratively created different flowers and watering cans by using newspaper and different techniques of painting and printing. They were then assembled to form a greeting card.

Amiown, Gurugram

Kindness is sharing

Shilpi M Ghosh

'Human Value month' observed in April to celebrate the birthday of Chairperson Ma'am, saw the little ones learn about the power of kindness and practice the same in their daily life. A number of activities were organised like 'Soulful Sharing' where students and staff shared food items with an NGO. In 'Gratitude treat', Amies prepared and served food to school helpers as a token of gratitude and kindness. During 'Earth Day' celebrations, each class prepared a beau-

tiful poster on how they can contribute to greener tomorrow. Amies also initiated a new activity 'Composting is Fun' as a part of their year long 'Value Educational Project' to enable children understand the importance of reusing waste products in an ecofriendly way. Children also prepared 'Bird Feeders' and placed it in the Amiown garden.

Token of love: Every child decorated an ice-cream stick with vibrant patterns and wrote a letter to create a special message - 'The light of your strength and passion shows us the path to change the world'



Come dear birdie This is your home



Kindness sketched With colours



Love and thanks Bond with helpers



Token of love
A message above



Learning 3R's The fun way



In her own words, "By faith I am a catholic nun. As to my calling I belong to the world."

Amity reigns South Asia

Best Centre Of Cambridge English Exams



Chairperson with Kate Barnett and Francesca Woodward at the awards ceremony

Educational Service Organisation

Educational Services Organisation, a Centre for running the Cambridge English Exams in all branches of Amity International Schools has been awarded with the trophy for the **Centre of the Year for Overall Performance in South Asia** for the year 2017-18. The award was given away at the Second Edition of the prestigious South Asia Centre Leaders Conference and Awards Reception, held by Cambridge Assessment English at New Delhi on April 16, 2018. In addition, it was also recognised as a **Centre of Excellence** and was conferred the award for being

amongst the **Best 50 Preparation Centres in South Asia**.

The award was presented to Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF by Kate Barnett, Group Director Operations, Cambridge Assessment and Francesca Woodward, Director, Global Network for Cambridge, at a special 'Principal's Round Table' conducted by Cambridge Assessment English held at Amity International School, PV. These two feats added another milestone achieved by the Centre established in 2015 under the guidance and patronage of the Chairperson. Although it's a new centre, its continuous efforts towards excellence has seen it bag

awards like 'Best New Centre of the year 2015-16' and employees award for 'Process Pioneer' and 'Best Employee of the Year, 2015-16'.

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Environment quiz

AIS Noida

Team AIS Noida comprising Sarthak Saxena (XI), Aradhya Mukherji (IX) and Ayush Bajaj (X), participated in the 'Inter-School Environment Quiz' competition' held at Vishwa Bharati

Public School, Noida on April 24, 2018. Following a tough round of selection, team Noida made it amongst 4 finalist teams and emerged winners. The objective of the quiz was to spread awareness about conserving the environment and its resources.



Tell a story

AIS Vasundhara 6

Children of Class III narrated various stories during the story narration competition held in the school on April 18, 2018. All the stories shared were value based, woven through beautiful imaginations with presentations supported by lovely props and head gears. The impeccable diction, voice modulation and expressions of children mesmerised everyone. Riddhima Sharma bagged the first position. Aaradhya Mishra and Vania Jain came second. Anay Sharma bagged third prize.



Students participate in hand writing competition

Art of writing

AIS VYC Lucknow

English hand writing competition was held for Class I-V on April 13, 2018 in which students did cre-

ative writing. Little scholars performed exceptionally well and wrote very beautifully. The objective was to encourage students improve the handwriting and think creatively.



Students from USA and Japan given a traditional welcome on arrival at the school

Rendezvous with Awadh

Imbibing Culture Of The City Of Nawabs

AERC

AIS, Viraj Khand campus, Lucknow played host to delegate of the 'YES ABROAD - AFS Intercultural programme' organised under the aegis of Amity Educational Resource Centre (AERC) from April 16 -19, 2018. The delegates Anna McKane, Olivia Vita, McKenna Van Abel, Colin Crawley and Alexander Aurin from USA and Yutaka Enomoto

from Japan alongwith AFS representative Vyom Raisurana, were accorded a traditional welcome. School principal, Mukta Banerjee introduced the delegates to their host families. Delegates were engaged in myriad activities that gave them a close glimpse of the rich and varied culture and heritage of Awadh. These included a school tour, clay modelling workshop, session on ghazal singing and a city tour to Gomti riverfront,

Bada Imambara and The Residency. They attended a session on Kathak and learnt 'Surya Namaskaar' as well as making jute potlis with Warli designs. They also enjoyed learning how to prepare the 'Lucknowi Chaat.' As a part of community service, they visited an animal farm and a blind school. On the final day the guest students performed kathak, sang ghazal and shared their experiences in the 'city of nawabs'.

Paint thy faces

AIS VKC Lucknow

School organised an interhouse face painting competition on the theme 'Celestial bodies' for the students of Class VI-X on April 11, 2018. Zealous students showcased their creativity by painting faces in beautiful motifs and colours inspired. Pawani house won the first prize followed by Alaknanda house at the second position. The third prize was jointly won by Bhagirathi and Mandakini houses. School principal Mukta Banerjee lauded the creative expressions of children and encouraged them.



Principal Mukta Banerjee with students



Young news presenters at their news channel desks

Presenting news

AIS VKC Lucknow

With an objective to inculcate the habit of newspaper reading amongst students, an interhouse 'News reading' competition was held on April 25, 2018 for the students of primary section. The young journalists were well prepared for the event and their news updates were backed up by power point presentations. Each house came up with a creative name for their news channel like

'Alaknanda News - Sabse Aage, Sabse Tez' and 'Pawani News- Always fast, always reliable', etc. Eight young journalists from each house covered and reported stories from various segments like national news, international news, state, city, business, sports, weather, etc. Their performances were assessed on the basis of articulation, diction, voice clarity, confidence and presentation. Mandakini and Bhagirathi house bagged won the first and second prize respectively.

Just a minute

AIS VYC Lucknow

Just-a-Minute competition was held on April 13, 2018 for the students of Class VI-VIII at the school. The activity was designed to help students develop spoken English skills and also overcome the fear of public speaking. Students spoke on an array of topics based on their creative imagination and daily life experiences. All the students orated well and scored good on content, confidence, pronunciation and expression.



A student at JAM

On October 16, 2003, Mother Teresa was beatified reaching the ranks of blessed in shortest time in the history of the church.
All top quotes by Navya P, AIS Saket, IV



Yours truly

A slightly hypocritical open letter from an Editor-in-Chief

Khushi Ko, AIS Saket, XII F

To the young editor on the eve of attending your first ever GT edit meet,

So you think you have what it takes to be a page editor? You've probably written for GT already, maybe even been published a little here and there. Well, leave all of that at the door. The madness herein will have no use for your naive 'experience'. Four out of every five ideas you give have been beaten to death or have too niche an audience. The one

idea left sounds good as a headline and forcibly stretched as anything beyond that. Welcome, young editor, to the world behind your favourite school newspaper. Now as you sit across the table at the edit meet, a million thoughts will pop in your head and you might even be applauding yourself for your being so creative. You'd want to leave everyone awestruck with your in-depth know-how of conspiracy theories. But

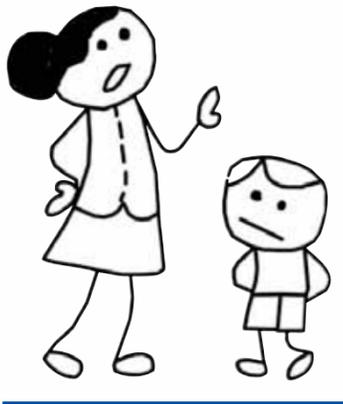
The writer of this article is former editor-in-chief, AIS Saket. She offers advice to editors gearing for contest edition 2018-19 so that their articles don't meet the same fate as hers.

here's news. As fascinating as Bermuda Triangle and Illuminati maybe, chances are all those conspiracy theories you've devoted hours to are either old news or plain boring. With conspiracy theories out, you might want to bring to fore Gen Y's penchant for YouTube and all of its random glory. And that's probably why everyone has written something or the other about it to the point of overkill. So, even though we all love this branch of the Google Empire- writing about it or any of its offshoot careers

is not your best course of action. Even as your hope of being the next big thing in GT dwindles, you will try another shot, maybe this time at new gadgets. Now, we live in a world of constant innovation. From water that doesn't need bottles to 3D printing pens- we're witness to an era of unmatched innovation. But regardless of how wonderful these inventions are, they're unfortunately not a viable topic for articles. The truth of the matter is, articles written about these new gizmos will always turn out to be listicles, the kind of which are best left to BuzzFeed. Now, this isn't to say that it's impossible to write good articles about the things you like. While it is important to remember to assess whether or not your idea will make for a good article, it's even more important to express yourself. So when you go out there and attend your first ever edit meet, don't be afraid to speak up. After all, a great idea gets cracking only after a few, initial rejections.



From my brave heart

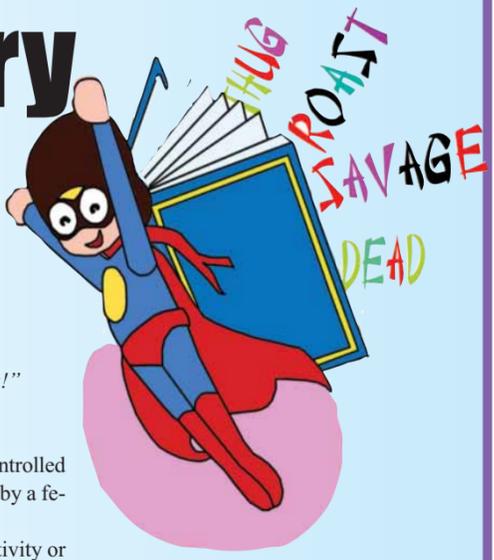


I've a confession
Kshitij Dhawan, AIS PV, V

It was one of those regular evenings. I had to go for my basketball class. But seeing my friends play in the park next to my house, I started looking for excuses to skip the same. I had a lot of ideas, but none of them seemed to be good enough to convince my mother. After 15 minutes and rejecting countless ideas, a superb idea popped up in my head. I quickly ran to my mother and told her that basketball coach had cancelled the class because he was unwell. My mother didn't doubt it even once and said fine. I took permission to go and play in the park with my friends. Without even realising the consequences of the lie, I ran to the park and played with my friends in full enthusiasm. After an hour, when I reached home, I saw my mother upset. On asking her what the matter was, she looked at me and all I could see was anger. She told me that the basketball coach had called to know why I was not present in the class. My heart was in my mouth as I expected a harsh punishment. But to my surprise, she didn't say a word. Instead, she just walked away. I felt ashamed and couldn't see my mother in the eye. I knew I'd hurt her. I went to her, apologised and promised to never lie again.

Mithaidas' story others' words

Time To Update Your Vocab



Karan Dhall, AIS Gur 43, XII

"Hey Mithai, what's up, Look at yo simple attitude Dunno the meaning of simple phrases About the trends of life and its crazes?" These people, they laugh off My plain, sweet name Trying to be cool show-offs for fame What language is this How do I solve this cryptic mystery? I think it's time to convert my diary Into an urban dictionary..."

As Mithaidas struggled to acquaint himself with this new dimension of English, he jotted down some words of Generation X. And, he set out on his mission- to enlighten unfamiliar to mankind's new creation, the language of 'hyperbole'.

Roast
What it really means: Cooking food through prolonged exposure to heat
How they use it: To criticise and insult someone, often with hilarious anecdotes
"Hey dude, did you see how Rob roasted

John that night, he was left in tears!"

Savage
What it really means: Fierce, uncontrolled and vicious; also refers to an attack by a ferocious animal.
How they use it: To describe an activity or a person which/who displays behaviour beyond the normal scope of the situation; something so incredibly cool that just the word cool doesn't suffice.
"Damn, the way you roasted Sam last night, you're so savage"

Thug
What it really means: A mugger, gangster, killer, hooligan, basically a criminal
How they use it: Usually used with the word life as in 'Thug Life' which means having a cool or 'I do it my way' attitude.
"I didn't even study for the test, but I still got decent grades. Thug life, ain't it!"

Dead
What it really means: No longer alive, deceased. Come on! You know what dead is.
How they use it: When you've passed the normal point of being tired, so you hyper-

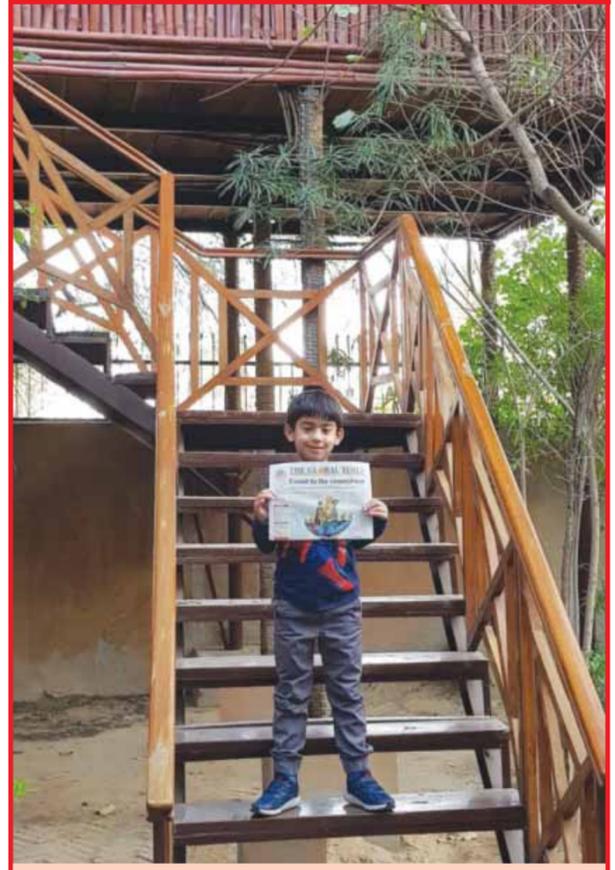
bolize the word little too much.
"I'm dead from all the walking."

Extra
What it really means: More than what is necessarily expected or required.
How they use it: Over-display of emotions/style; basically anything OTT
"A dress to the movies? You're so extra!"

Slay
What it really means: To murder someone
How they use it: When someone does something amazingly well
"Girl, you are slaying that outfit."

Lit
What it really means: Something's on fire and is bright
How they use it: When you are in awe.
"That party last week was lit!"

GT Travels to Jaipur



Avyaan Bahl, AIS Noida, I F, poses with his copy of The Global Times in front of Tree House Resort, Jaipur. The resort is the world's largest luxury tree house situated in the foothills of Syari Valley. An ideal place for entertainment, relaxation and healthy living as it offers elephant rides, jungle safaris etc.

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