

With the aim of protecting India's flora and fauna, the Indian government first conceptualised the National Wildlife Week in 1952. Since then, the week has been celebrated from October 2-8 every year with the longterm goal of safeguarding the lives of the endangered and threatened species of animals. To spread the same awareness, The Global Times presents to you this special edition to highlight the amazing world of wildlife in fine print.

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Return to the jungle After Being Extinct For Decades, The Cheetah Comes Home

Poonam Goel, GT Network

September 17, 2022 Kuno National Park Madhya Pradesh, India

Dear diary, What a hectic yet amazing day! I never

There were eight of us - five males and

three females. We are all young and

agile, so even though the flight from

Namibia was 10-hours-long, we had a

jolly good time. But I was a little nerv-

ous too. We were being released into the

Kuno National Park as part of the gov-

ernment's efforts to reintroduce our tribe

to Indian jungles under Project Cheetah,

the world's first inter-continental wild

carnivore translocation project. So,

would we survive this new habitat?

Would we become friends with the other

big cats in the park? Well, I needn't have

worried. The care with which we were

As soon as I got a little breather from all

the shutterbugs clicking our pictures, I

received dispelled all doubts.

me. During her time, the cheetah population used to be widespread in We were India. found from Jaipur and Lucknow in the north to Mysore in the south, and from expected this level of excitement in India Kathiawar in the when I stepped down from the Boeing west to Deogarh in aircraft today at the Gwalior airbase.

ment of settlements and the establishment of indigo, tea and coffee plantations. This, in turn, resulted in the loss of our natural habitat. My eyes grew

moist as I thought

of how the last of

India, but this plan did not end up materialising either. Finally, in January 2022, environment minister Bhupender Yadav launched the plan for reintroducing cheetahs in India, with an emphasis on Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh. I am happy to share that there are plans to introduce more of us to regions like Shahgarh landscape in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan. Unfortunately, there has also been news that the villagers around the Kuno National Park are against our arrival. Since they have been relocated, they are demanding better compensation. Also, it seems the Bishnoi community of Rajasthan is extremely upset that their revered cheetals (spotted deer) will be sent to us as our meal. Cheetals are also on the verge of extinction, they say, and must be protected. While I understand their sentiment, I also wish to express that we are all part of the same eco-system and each of us is equally important for the planet. I hope this time around, we will be able to prosper in peace and harmony. I, for one, am really looking forward to exploring this heavenly abode in the Vindhyachal mountains.



Recently, Hong Kong announced to offer 500,000 free air tickets to global tourists. Do you think it will help boost tourism?

a) Yes b) No c) Can't say To vote, log on to www.theglobaltimes.in

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Do you think the UK government's new antiinflation budget will help the country in fighting off the looming recession?



the east. In 20th century, we had enough prey, and our favourite meal used to be the blackbuck, chinkara, cheetal and nilgai. We rarely attacked domestic animals, and never hunted humans.

We are wild felines and not meant to be domesticated, but still cheetahs were tamed by kings to hunt gazelles and blackbucks, so we were also known as the 'hunting leopards'. Many years ago in the 17th century, I even had a white

cousin who was under the possession of Raja Vir Singh Deo of Orccha. Trapping us for assisting in royal hunts slowly killed a lot of cheetahs, so did hunting us down for sport. During the British rule, forests were cleared



my breed in India, three Asian cheetahs, were shot by Maharaja Ramanuj Pratap Singh Deo of Surguja state in 1948. Things slowly turned in our favour though. The idea of bringing us back started in 1955 and I have heard rumours that our friends from Iran were also being considered. But this never materialised because Iran wanted an Asian lion in exchange, and we all know how possessive Indians are about their tigers and

lions. During the early 2000s, Indian scientists from Centre for Cellular and Mo-Biology, lecular Hyderabad, even wanted to clone us. The Indian governrequested ment

Design with conscience...

...And Write With Objectivity, Is What Shiny Varghese Swears By!

Vanshika Dutt, XII D & Namya Jain, X D, AIS Pushp Vihar

Tith an experience spanning over ten years, Shiny Varghese, senior editor, Indian Excovered design and has press, architectural stories in the country, lending her voice to urban issues and tracking new approaches to design. An alumna of Asian College of Journalism, Bangalore, Shiny has edited books and journals on design and architecture as well as worked with publications like India Today Lifestyle Group, Deccan Chronicle, and Down To Earth. Interacting with her at the GT Awards 2021-22, where she served as a jury member, the young GT reporters bring to you everything about design.



could be retained but with a better view or ventilation. In the 1990s, with liberalisation and opening up of the economy, Indian market was flooded with the best Italian marbles and chandeliers. So, aesthetics became as important as functionality. However, Indians must remain true to their own heritage and surroundings when it comes to designing. Every few decades, we create an entirely new identity for ourselves, but we must never give up our primary principles of living. One must design with a conscience, so that everyone in society benefits. Continued on

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I believe that design is an intrinsic part of our life...

...Whether it is the room that you are in, which needs to be well-lit, or the pavement you walk on, which must be safe for pedestrians, we all need welldesigned spaces. I became interested in this subject when I came across a magazine on the design history of myriad objects, and I was fascinated. I realised

there are so many things we interact with every day. And that's how I happened to join a design magazine. Since I haven't studied architecture, it was initially challenging, but over the years, listening to people along with extensive reading, helped me a lot. In order to explain the current perspective of places and things, I needed to know what came before them. This requires one to be aware of one's environment, surroundings, and the changes that are happening within them.

How to make a perfect building has been in debate for long...

... The Romantics believed that archi-

tecture is pure art and built ornate and sculptural edifices, while the Rationalists thought it is a science and made purely functional structures. I feel that a great design is a mix of both. I am what one would like to call a Modernist, someone who considers that 'form follows function'. However beautiful a building is, it must also function properly. One cannot build a beautiful home with a leaking roof. If we talk about India, the architecture has also evolved since Independence. Earlier buildings were designed entirely by engineers who cared only for the efficiency of their structures. Later, architects opined that the efficaciousness of the buildings

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Pygmy Tarsier, found specifically in the Philippines, is the world's smallest monkey.





you news from around the globe

FRANCE

Natural gas supply to Germany

Amid the energy crisis in the nation, the French gas network operator GRTgaz has started supplying natural gas to Germany for the first time. The gas pipeline connecting both countries at the French border village of Obergailbach is delivering 31 gigawatt-hours per day. The amount is expected to eventually increase to a maximum of 100 gigawatt-hours per day.



Appoints new Finance Minister

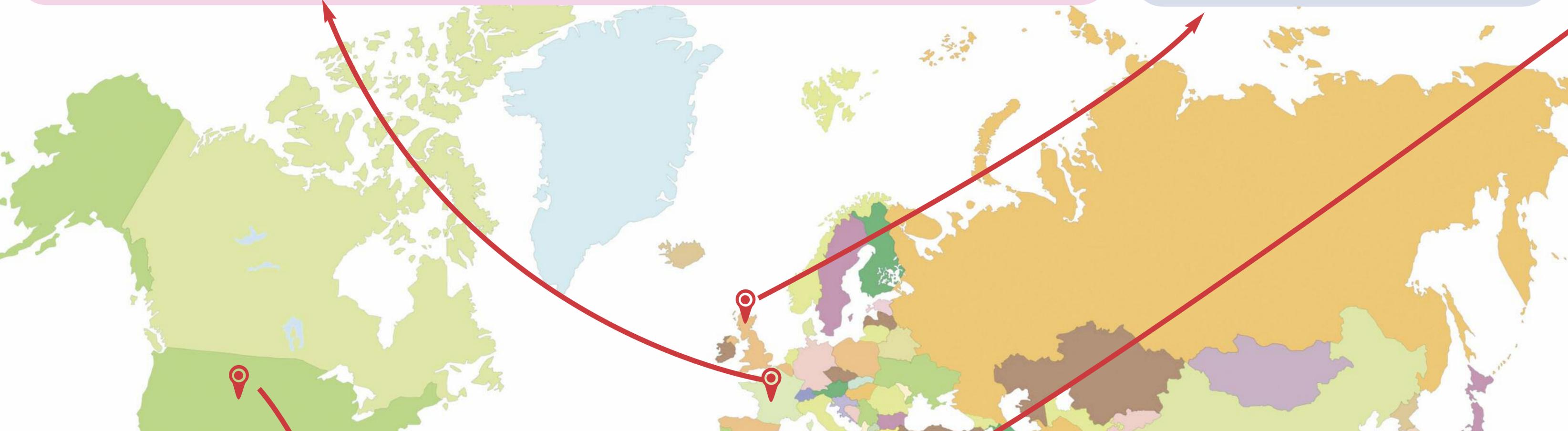
On October 14, 2022, Jeremy Hunt has been appointed as Britain's Finance Minister. He has previously served as a foreign minister, health minister and culture minister. According to Prime Minister Liz Truss, "Hunt is one of the most experienced and widely respected government ministers and parliamentarians and he shares my convictions and ambitions for our country." shaped, small colourful stones measuring about half an inch on each side. Among the scenes, the mosaic shows a rare portrayal of soldiers with swords and shields in the Trojan War.



MYANMAR

Extension of prison term

The country's ousted leader, Aung San Suu Kyi's prison term has been extended from 23 years to 26 years. Suu Kyi was first detained on February 1, 2021, when her powers were seized by the military government. She has been accused of accepting a bribe of \$550000 from Maung Weik in 2019-20 as well as breaching the country's official secrets act and other corruption charges. Currently, she is held in solitary confinement in the country's capital, Naypyidaw.





CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Cameroon, Nigeria join CIGCI

Cameroon and Nigeria have requested to join the Cote d'Ivoire-Ghana Cocoa Initiative (CIGCI), a joint body



Sanctuary for Slender Ioris

Recently, the government of Tamil Nadu announced the set up of India's first ever sanctuary for the nearly threatened 14,000 Slender loris in Karu and Dindigul districts. The sanctuary will be spread around more than 11,000 hectares and cover areas such as Vedasandur, Natham taluks in Dindigul district and Kadavur taluk in Karur district. Widely known to be arboreal in nature, Slender loris spend their life on trees and demonstrate an ecological role in the terrestrial ecosystem.



USA

Successful DART mission

In its first-ever Planetary Defense Test, NASA has altered the orbit of a small asteroid Dimorphos. The fridge sized Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) impactor deliberately crashed into the asteroid last month and succeeded in deflecting it from its natural path, shortening its trip around a larger asteroid Didymos by 32 minutes. It was also the first ever demonstration of 'kinetic impactor' method of asteroid mitigation. spearheading the interests of the two countries in the cocoa trade. The initiative was set up after a 2018 declaration by Ivory Coast and Ghana, the world's first and second-largest cocoa producers. "With Cameroon and Nigeria, we are going to represent around 75% of global cocoa production," mentioned Yves Brahima Kone, CEO of the Ivory Coast Cocoa and Coffee Council.



AUSTRALIA

Rains and floods wreak havoc

Thousands of people across Australia's southeast, including some western parts of Melbourne have been evacuated due to flash floods and burst riverbanks caused by incessant rains. Large parts of Victoria state, southern New South Wales and the northern regions of the island state of Tasmania have been drastically pounded by the rains worth a month's rain. Till now, death of one person has been announced due to the floods.



News Saudi Arabia: Offers \$400 million humanitarian aid to Ukraine Pakistan: Former Chief Justice Muhammad Noor Meskanzai shot dead in terrorist attack Turkey: Coal mine blast kills 25 and dozens remain trapped underground



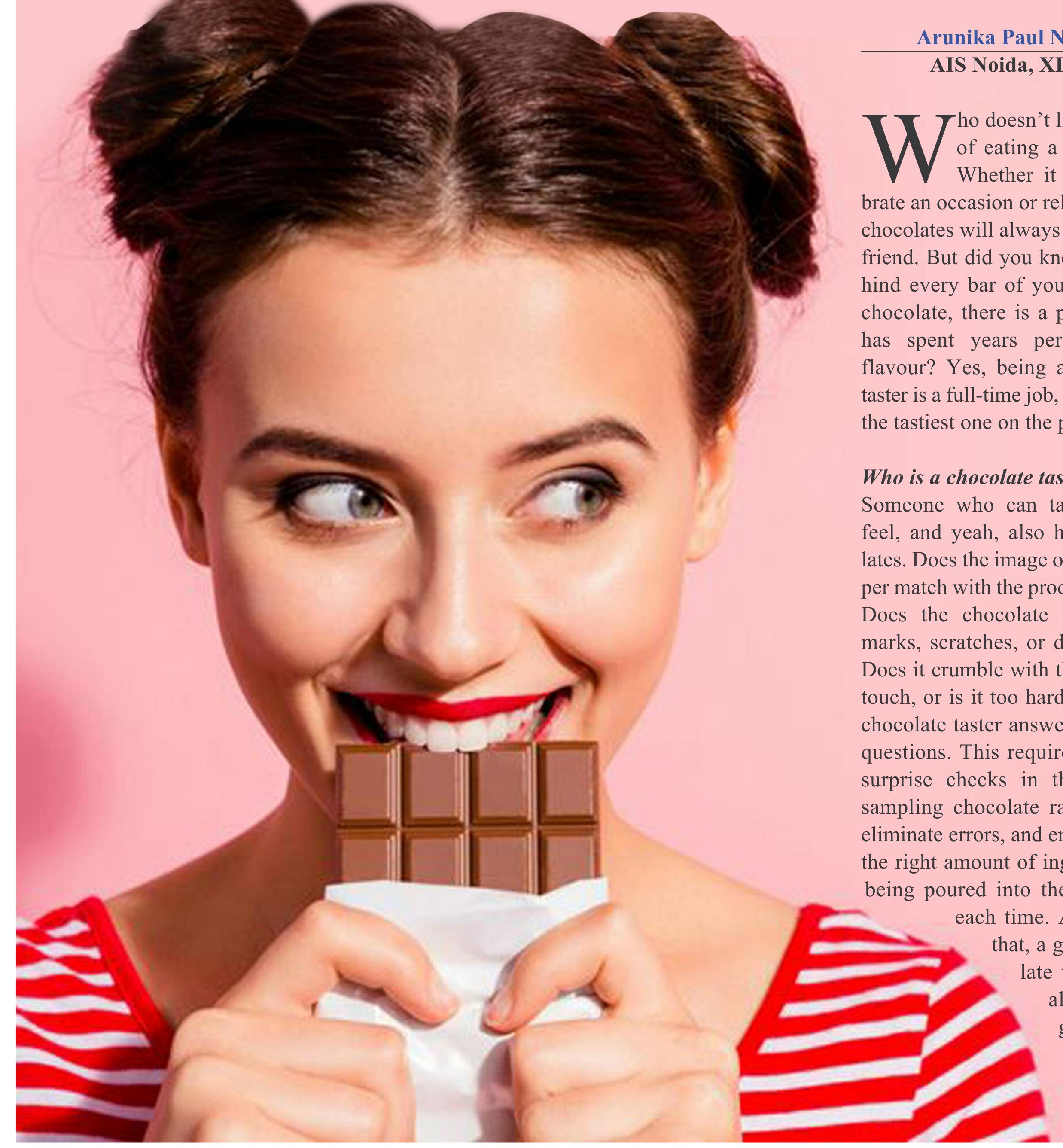
Octopuses have three hearts, out of which one pumps the blood around the body while the other two pump it to the gills.

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Education & Enhancement

The sweetest career

Do You Love Eating Chocolates? Here's The Sweetest Job For You To Consider!



Arunika Paul Nandi AIS Noida, XII C

ho doesn't like the idea of eating a chocolate? Whether it is to cele-

brate an occasion or relieve stress, chocolates will always be our best friend. But did you know that behind every bar of your favourite chocolate, there is a person who nology or Applied Sciences has spent years perfecting its flavour? Yes, being a chocolate taster is a full-time job, and indeed, the tastiest one on the planet. Who is a chocolate taster? Someone who can taste, smell, dairy, cereals, bakery, or confecfeel, and yeah, also hear chocolates. Does the image on the wrapper match with the product inside? Does the chocolate have stray marks, scratches, or dents on it? Does it crumble with the slightest touch, or is it too hard to bite? A chocolate taster answers all these questions. This requires frequent surprise checks in the factory, institutions in India which offer sampling chocolate randomly to these courses are Chocolate Acadeliminate errors, and ensuring that emy, Chocolatiers Academy, Craft the right amount of ingredients is and Social Development Organibeing poured into the machines sation. You can also consider each time. Along with that, a good chocolate taster must

his work. Knowing how the chemistry of chocolate works requires one to cal-

culate how it breaks, feels, and even melts.

What professional qualifications



to melt, mould, and temper chocolate. To be able to give an objective and honest feedback, you must be detail-oriented (perceptive and descriptive) and have a clearly defined language to describe products and aid in product differentiation. Apart from that, being a chocolate taster demands knowledge, creativity, imagination, commitment, long hours, finesse,

does it require?

You can pursue a bachelor's degree in Nutrition and Food Tech-(Hons) in Food Technology after completing XII. The degree will teach you how to choose, store, preserve, and prepare food. Here, you get an option to specialise in and meticulousness. any one food category such as tionary items. Some of the premier institutions you can consider enrolling in are Amity Institute of Food Technology, Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, Lady Irwin College, BIT Mesra, etc. In fact, to get an upper edge, you can also look for specialised courses in chocolate and the best working under a chocolate taster to get some hands-on experience.

What's in store?

Firstly, one can pursue a career in the confectionery industry, and work in the hospitality sector on cruise ships, world-class hotels, resorts, and casinos. The second option is to open your own store to sell these products or to sell them to other bakeries, gift shops, corporate homes, and other businesses. Also, you can keep an eye on the opportunities posted by big shot companies like Mars Wrigley Confectionery, Mondelez International, Cadbury, and Hershey Co., and many others. Not to miss, a chocolate taster's typical income in India is between 3 lakh p.a. to 25

What professional skills does this also apply a great deal job need?

of science If you are applying for this job, and math- you should be familiar with differematics to ent flavours and textures, and how

lakh p.a., depending on their expertise, sector, and location. So, if you love yummy chocolates, isn't this the sweetest way to live a life of your dreams?

United for health Bok Review Amity University Celebrates World Pharmacist Day

AIP | AUUP

association with Indian Pharmacy Graduates Asso-Lciation Student Forum (IPGA-SF), Amity Institute of Pharmacy (AIP), AUUP, organised a one-day special programme to celebrate the 'World Pharmacist Day' on September 25, 2022. Welcoming the esteemed guests and students on the occasion, Dr Tanveer Naved, professor, Amity Institute of Pharmacy, said, "During the pandemic, we have witnessed how trained pharmacists worked hard 24X7 to guide people and save human lives. Hence, the programme has been organised for budding pharmacists so that they can enhance their skills and understand their integral role in the society. And I hope it will develop a sense of camaraderie amongst students so that together they can contribute to the society by being a responsible pharmacist." Moving on, the guest of honour, Dr Arun Garg, general secretary, IPGA, shared, "IPGA was established in 1973, and since

then, it has been organising con-

ferences, workshops and semi-

nars to spread awareness about

pharmacy as a profession. The

IPGA-Student Forum consists of young and dynamic leaders who are the shining stars of the of IPGA and transform the socipharma industry. It cannot be ety in the field of healthcare." denied that the students of pharmacy have a huge responsibility when it comes to offering the right advice and guidance regarding the usage of medicines, as there is a lack of awareness regarding the same. Therefore, they must think out-of-the-box and enhance their knowledge and skills to share the best guidance regarding prevention of diseases, too. They must set an example by conducting aware-

ness programmes and contribute to nation-building. Amity students should also become a part Adding on to the spirit, Dr Sandeep Arora, director, Amity Institute of Pharmacy, remarked, "The aim of the programme is to create awareness about the role of a pharmacist in the society. A pharmacist must provide good assistance and sound advice to patients when it comes to medical prescriptions and primary healthcare. Customised care and precision medicine are of utmost importance,

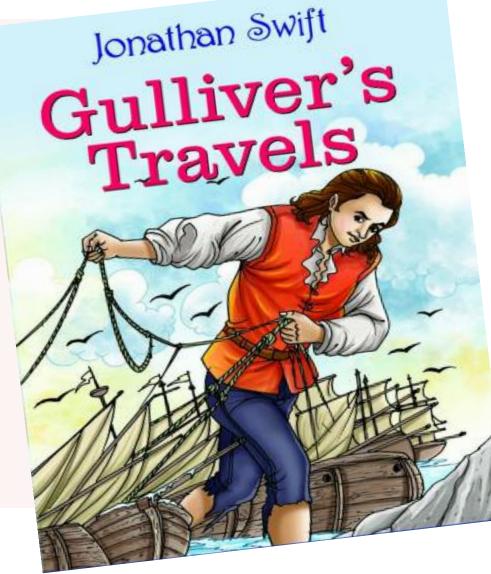
along with ensuring uniformity in the quality of medicine, manufacturing, production, supply and logistics."

Apart from insightful session with the guests, a seminar on the theme 'Pharmacy - Do I know my profession', was also conducted by Manas Ranjan Rout, CEO and founder of Cognitrex Consultant Pvt Ltd. Also, a pharma quiz, group discussions and several other recreational activities like tug of war, label making, poster making, and a skit performance were held for the students. G T (Courtesy: Amity Media Cell)

Rake in that review **Book:** Gulliver's Travels **Author:** Jonathan Swift

Published on: October 28, 1726 Genre: Adventure, satire, parody

Synopsis: Gulliver's Travels is an adventure story involving several voyages of Lemuel Gulliver, a ship's surgeon, who, because of a series of mishaps, ends up on several unknown islands living with people and animals of unusual sizes, behaviour and ideologies. Gulliver embarks on four distinct journeys, each of which offer a new perspective on life. His adventures lead him to a kingdom of Lilliputians who are tiny people, and then to an island third journey, he arrives on an island where he can interact with the dead. On his last expedition, he comes upon a race of talking horses. He eventually gets home to England to heal from these strange interactions. The novel's narration is from Gulliver's point of view, who is shown as a brilliant, well-educated, and a daring explorer. Even though his perceptions are



naive and gullible at times, he has a knack for adapting to different cultures.

Why is it worth reading: The novel is a satire on human nature. It can manipulate the readers' mind and compel them to imagine themselves in Gulliver's shoes. It is also considthe best ered one of masterpieces of English literature because of its content and language. An intriguing and entertaining novel, it questions the populated by giants. On his idea of morals, politics, ethics, and lessons in humanity. A must-read novel, it is a delightful, fascinating story that never fails to inspire its audience. Iconic Quote: "Undoubtedly, philosophers are in the right when they tell us that nothing is great or little otherwise than by comparison."



Celebration of World Pharmacist Day in progress at AUUP

Rating: $\star \star \star \star \star$

Review by: Samanyu Nandi AIS Gurugram 43, VIII C

The black skin of polar bears helps them absorb heat to stay warm, while also protecting them from harmful UV rays.



ivers, lakes, and wetlands are indubitably amongst the most biodiverse places on earth, but the diversity that dwells in them is often overlooked. As such, despite being vital for communities, economies, and ecosystems alike, scores of fish species today are heading towards extinction; fisheries that trade in Lethem and provide employment opportunities to millions across the globe are increasingly shuttering down withal. Being mindful of the same, the United Nations has designated 2022 as the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture in order to make us au courant with the catastrophe that awaits these marine miracles and ensure their continuity for the foreseeable future. Aiming to make this vision a reality, GT presents a brand-new series, wherein each segment will either cover an endangered fish species on the verge of extinction or a renowned fishing village in any part of the world in need of immediate human attention.

Shivanjali Sapra, AIS Saket, VIII B

Meet me, I am: Beluga sturgeon or Great sturgeon

Why I am in danger

I have been listed as critically endangered in the IUCN's Red List of Threatened Species because my population has been decimated over the years due to exploitation and poaching for black caviar or unfertilised eggs. Also, overfishing combined with pollution has nearly driven my species to extinction. Habitat loss from construction of man-made dams and siltation of rivers have also acted as a hindrance to my reproduction.

My taxonomic name: Huso huso I am native to: The freshwaters of the Ponto Caspian Sea region My life expectancy: Male sturgeons live up to 55 years, while females 80-150 years

About me

Science & Technology

■ I belong to the Acipenseridae family and have been there around for 200 million years.

■ My name comes from the Russian word 'belaya' which means white. I am also known to be one of the largest and the most primitive bony fish in the world.

■ I have an elongated bony armour, a round hump and a big asymmetric tail that's almost shark-like in appearance.

■ My length can reach up to 24 feet with maximum weight of 1500 kgs.

■ I have four barbels ahead of my mouth that serve the purpose of providing information about the surrounding environment and I usually prey on flounder, gobies, anchovies, roach, herring, and other fish for food.

Generally, the colour on my back is either grey or black while the colour on the underside is white.

■ I am an anadromous fish so I migrate up the rivers through estuaries to the sea to spawn.

■ I am quite shy and avoid contact with other creatures.

Female sturgeons reach maturity between the ages of 19 to 22 years, reproduce every four to eight years on an average and are able to carry between 230,000

How I am being saved

Efforts to rebuild my population are being done by aquaculture based restoration programs. In 2020, WWF- Bulgaria released more than 7000 of my kind into the Danube River after being raised in aquaculture facility, to replenish the last naturally reproducing population in the Black Sea. In 2005, US extended a full ban on fishing of my species. Also, work on re-establishing safe ecological corridors for my migration is being carried out. I really hope I am able to survive and thrive with these measures in place.

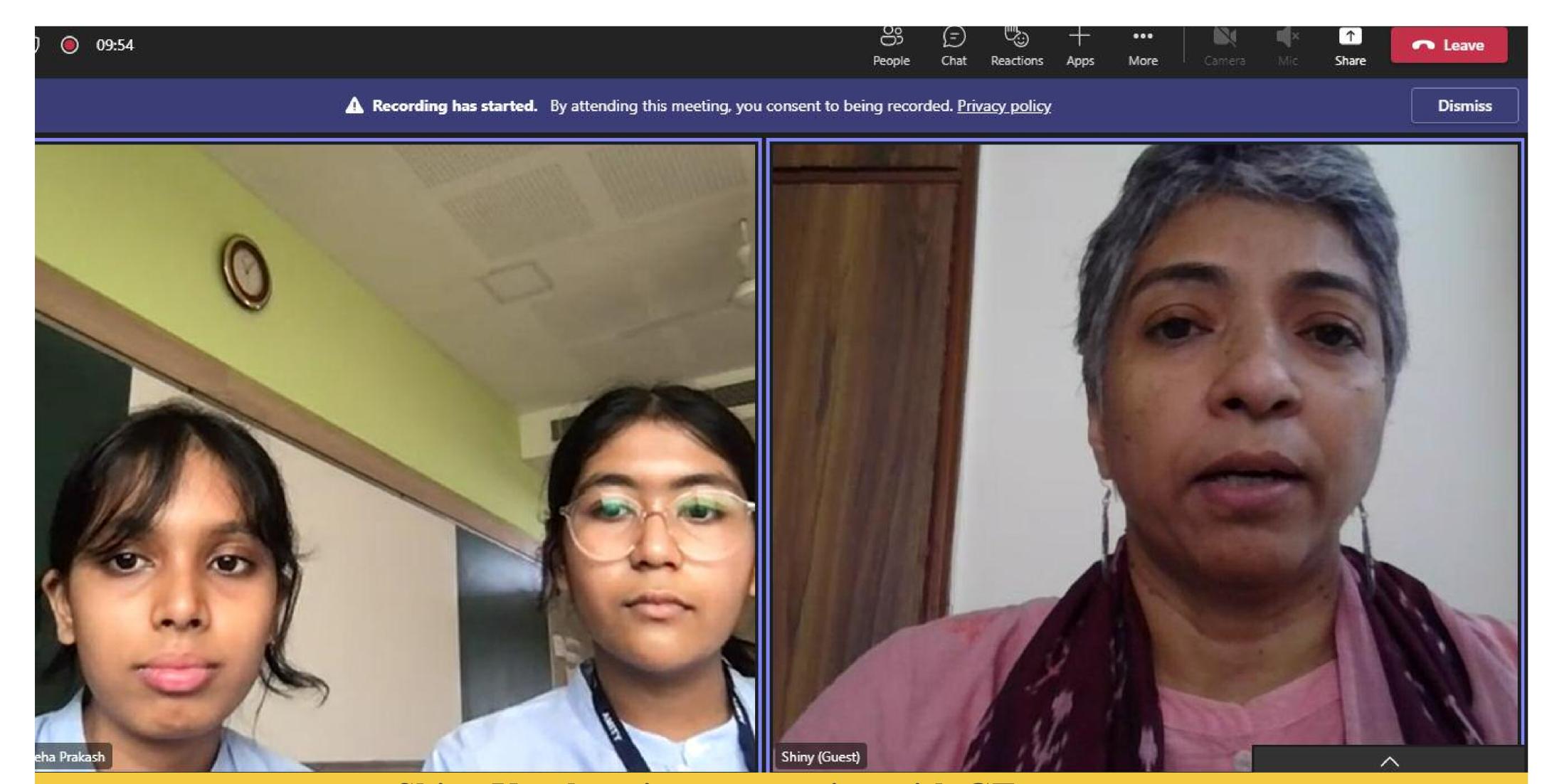
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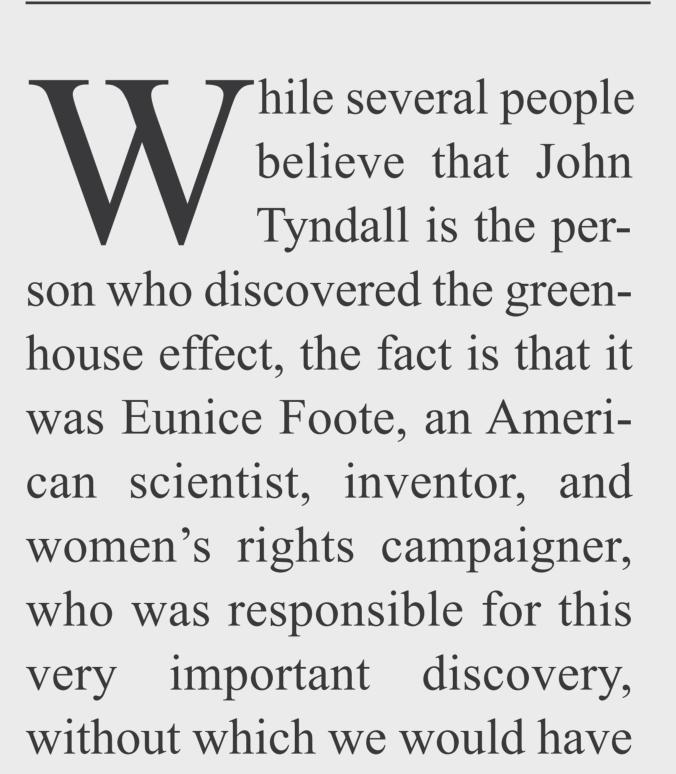
Design with **conscience**





Eunice Foote discovered the much discussed, Greenhouse Effect, in order to enlighten the world about climate change

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Shiny Varghese in conversation with GT reporters

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A journalist needs to write with objectivity...

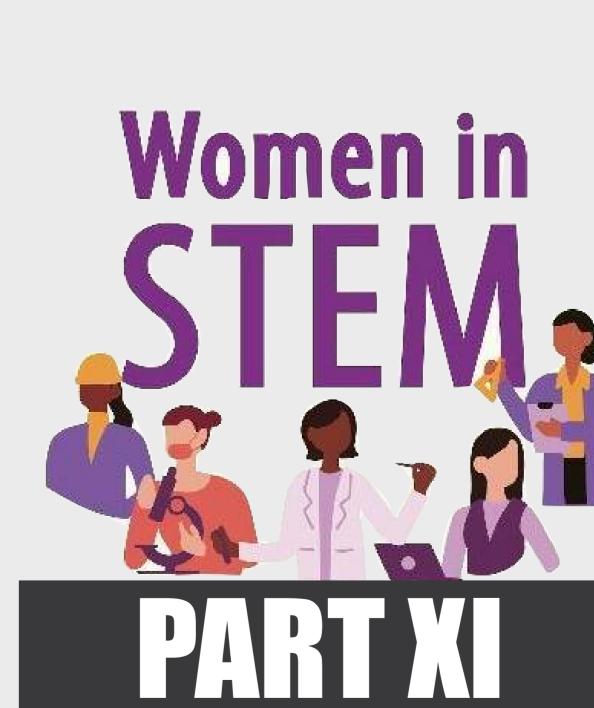
...Just as an architect has to build with responsibility toneeds to write a story with the same mindset. We have been taught to follow the cardinal rule taught in media schools – never edit your own story. When you write, you think that every word is important but then the editor comes along with a red pen and just flashes everything. Here, you need to understand that when your work comes on the page, it is not your prerogative to edit the copy because we

down everything while interviewing someone without misstween expressing an opinion and falling prey to jargon and histrionics. Also, you must read as much as you can and try to find a new perspective to every topic you are writing about.

To contribute the youth must be part of their neighborhood... ... The onus lies on the young to create social and political awareness and this can be done starting with small steps in their

need an objective eye to look at own buildings and societies. a story. In fact, to be a good One cannot live in an isolated writer, one must learn to note existence anymore. Whether it is a student, a working professional or the elderly, everyone ing on the correct facts. It is also must be part of the conversawards society, a journalist too important to draw a line be- tions about what is happening around them and must be aware of it. Amitians, in fact, have immense talent. When I read their articles on varied subjects, I was amazed at their sense of expression and articulation, so I feel they can really make a difference to the world they live in if they put their mind to it and utilise their powers. At the same time, take your time to learn new things, enjoy what you do and be in the moment. G

been completely oblivious about one of the greatest dangers the earth is currently facing in terms of climate change. Foote painstakingly conducted a series of experiments showing the interaction of different gases with sunlight, and for this she used an air pump, four mercury-in-glass thermometers, and two glass cylinders. Placing the two thermometers in each cylinder, she then used the air pump to evacuate the air from one cylinder and compress it in the other. She then allowed the two cylinders to reach the same temperature and placed them in sunlight to measure temperature variations once heated and under different moisture conditions. Foote performed this on carbon dioxide,



hydrogen and air. Eventually, Foote discovered that CO₂ was the one which retained the maximum amount of heat and hence, she was able to understand how this property on a large scale could lead to heating of the earth, also known as the greenhouse effect.

When Foote published her research paper, it was ignored

even though it was backed with solid evidence. Eventually, Tyndall too discovered the same phenomena and was given the credit which Foote never received. Several scientists later claimed that this is because Tyndall and other physicists of the period did not know of Foote's work. However, one cannot dismiss the fact that this oversight was because Foote was regarded as an amateur scientist. Adding to all this was the fact that she was an American woman working at a time when the most important work in the field was being performed in Europe. Moreover, the world at that time did not exactly welcome the contributions of a woman.



Houseflies find sugar with their feet which are 10 million times more sensitive than human tongues.

THE GLOBAL TIMES | MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022 **Understand Whose life is it anyway?**

A soaring stray

The Tale Of The First Creature In Space

Koyal Das

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eing born as and after having lived my entire life as a stray wandering in the streets of Moscow, Russia, there was little thought I was destined to do apart from scavenging for food and water, but life works in mysterious ways. Who knew that a stray female mongrel dog, who is part husky and part terrier, would end up becoming the first animal in space? In case, you haven't guessed already (or your GK is not up to the mark), I am Laika, the first animal to orbit earth. Just as I mentioned, life wasn't always great, which is exactly why I was chosen for the mission; being a stray had taught me to endure extreme conditions and given me a thicker skin, something very essential for the mission I was to embark upon. When they had picked me up from the streets, I weighed between 5-6 kg and was three years old, but everyone at the facility treated me with love and care. I had so many nicknames that I lost count of - some called me Kudryavka (Russian for Lit-

tle Curly), some Zhuchka (Little Bug), Limonchik (Little Lemon), and some just called me Muttnik or Curly. More so, I even got to make new friends - Albina and Mushka, the two other dogs who were also being trained by Vladimir Yazdovsky



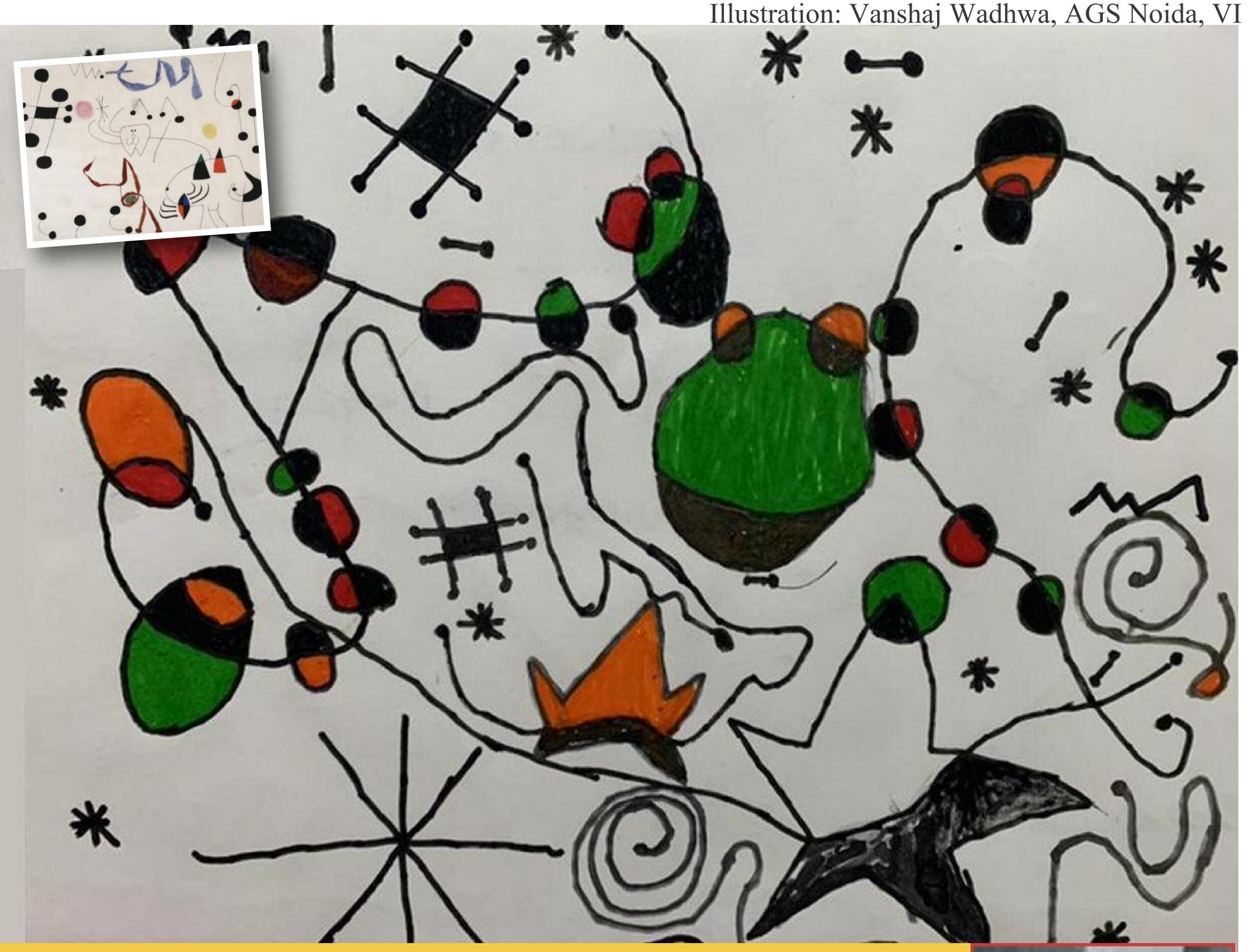
clearly, November 3, 1957, when Sputnik 2 left this planet with me in it. I knew I was being sent on a suicide mission because little was known about



and Oleg Gazenko to go to outer space.

But those happy days were also mixed with tough ones when training would take all the energy out of me. To adapt me to the confines of the tiny cabin of Sputnik 2, my spacecraft, I was kept in small cages from time to time, sometimes even up to 20 days, and this was probably age that scientists were able to the toughest challenge I had to deal with, or so I thought. I remember not being able to pee or poop as a result of the confinement. But that was still bearable as compared to being caught up in machines that mimicked acceleration and noises of rocket launch. My God! My pulse doubled and blood pressure increased by 30-60 torr. But worse was yet to come – the gel diet. Apparently, it was a high nutrition thing, which would help me in space. Oh, how I hated it! still remember that day

the impact of rockets on living creatures and even the technology to de-orbit had not yet been developed, so nobody was expecting me to return safely. In fact, I was rather sent as a guinea pig but it was a sacrifice [was willing to make, because it was only because of my voyconclude that a living being could easily survive being launched into the orbit and endure the micro-g environment. Within hours of the flight, I knew I was about to take my last breaths because the spaceship had started overheating because of the fatalistic failure of the central R-7 sustainer, and even in those hours, I was glad that I wasn't going to be forgotten as a stray dog that nobody cared about, but I would be remembered as the first animal in space that changed the course of human history.



Vanshaj's painting inspired by Miro's 'Woman dreaming of escape' (inset)

No more lies Lying Is An Art One Should Not Master!

main reason is that people often

fear disappointing their loved

ones. Children lie to parents

about poor results because they

are scared of their parents' reac-

tion. Sometimes they may lie to

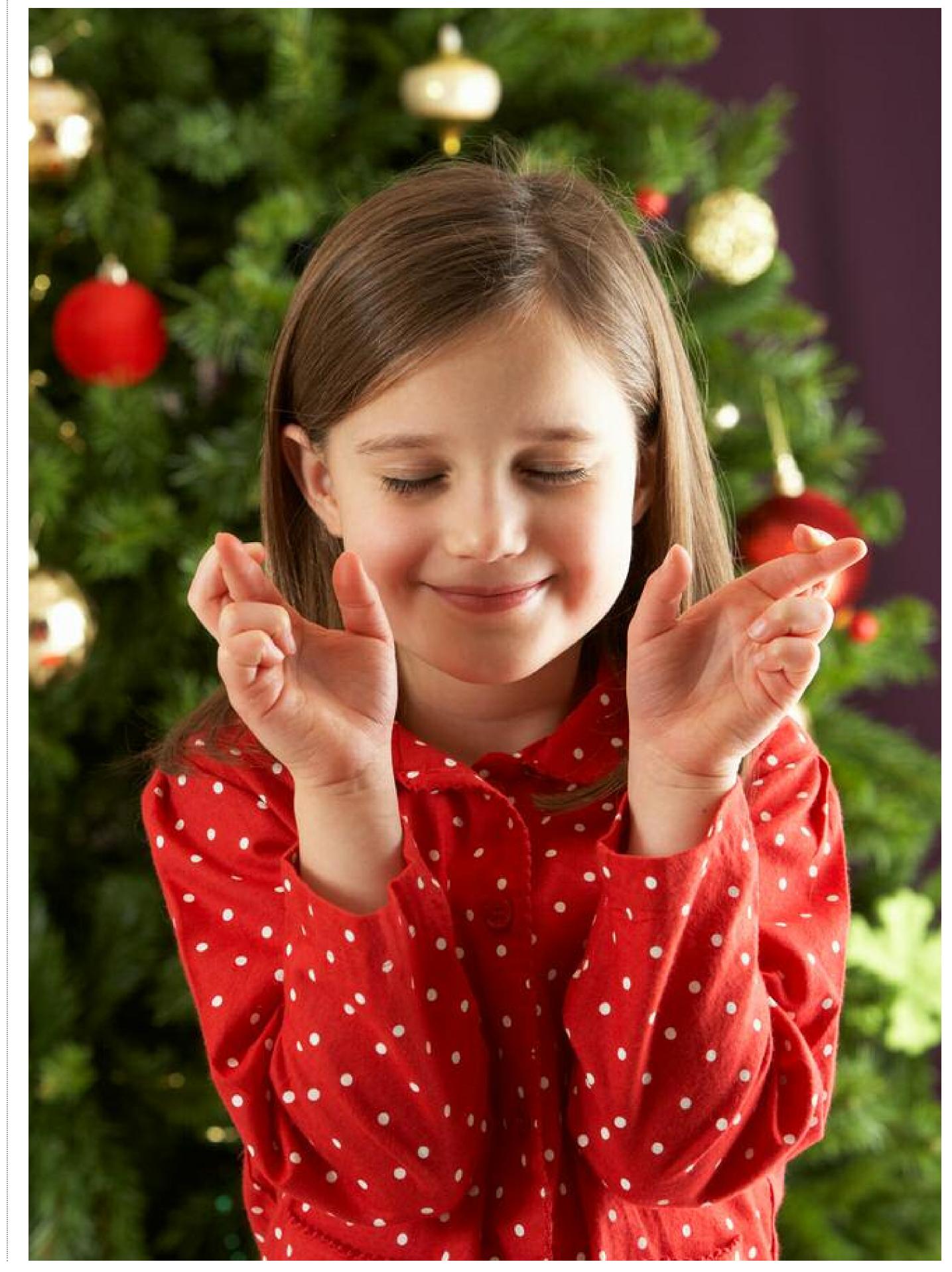
protect their siblings from pun-

ishment. As adults, we might lie

Anika Bansal

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s we negotiate the twists and turns of life, we also deal with those who lie to us, both knowingly and unknowingly. But have you ever wondered why people lie, even out of compassion, for instance, to those they care about? The to terminally ill parents about



their declining health. At workplace, people resort to petty lies for a reward, like falsely claiming work experience during a job interview to increase the chances of getting hired. People are also known to fabricating stories about their achievements to gain respect and admiration.

Perhaps, the most harmless reason for lying is to get out of an awkward social situation, like ending a boring phone conversation by saying there is someone at the door, or just to avoid embarrassment in situations that make one uncomfortable. Besides, there is a whole different category when it comes to pathological liars. Some people have the habit of lying at the drop of a hat because they want to be in control of the situation all the time. These can be bullies or narcissists for whom lying is a disease. However, human experience has proven that lying, whether it is purely for selfish reasons or to protect someone's feelings, never yields good result in the long run. Many times, insecure teenagers lie to gain social acceptance. Here, parents should emphasise to their children the consequences of lying. They should be informed that lying causes anger and hurt, and that people always find out. So, always be honest. It may feel hard at first, but life becomes easier after that. GT

Artist in the spotlight

For Art That Still Shines Bright

Vanshaj Wadhwa, AGS Noida, VI

he artist: Joan Miró i Ferrà (April 20, 1893 - Dec 25, 1983) was a Spanish painter, sculptor, and ceramist. His early paintings were characterised by vivid landscapes, portraits and still life. Later, he began to focus more on lines, form and structure. He is best known for bringing surrealism (a style that depicts an altered reality) into focus. His art changed and evolved throughout his career and often combined naturalism with abstraction. Some of his most famous works are from the 1920s when, under the influence of the Dadaists, Surrealists, and Paul Klee, Joan Miró painted 'dream paintings' such as 'The birth of the world' and 'This is the colour of my dreams', both done in 1925.

Joan Miró i Ferrà

Part I

The legacy: In Miro's paintings, linear configurations and colour application look almost as though they have been set down randomly. Miro expressed the concept of nature metaphorically and developed a distinctly symbolic language of simplified, biomorphic, or lifelike forms. He has left behind an astounding body of work, including 2,000 oil paintings, 500 sculptures and 400 ceramic objects, influencing generations of artists to come. The painting: Inspired by one such painting of his, 'Woman dreaming of escape' to be precise, I have

explored lines and colours in Miro's trademark style to make one of my own. GT



Dogs can smell 100,000 times stronger than humans, but their sense of taste is about 1/6th as powerful as ours.



Spirit of enterprise



Dr Amita Chauhan Chairperson

In yet another remarkable show of excellence and enterprise, students from AIS Saket, AIS Noida and AIS Vasundhara 6 bagged their place amongst the top 30 finalists at the Young Tycoons Business Challenge 2022.

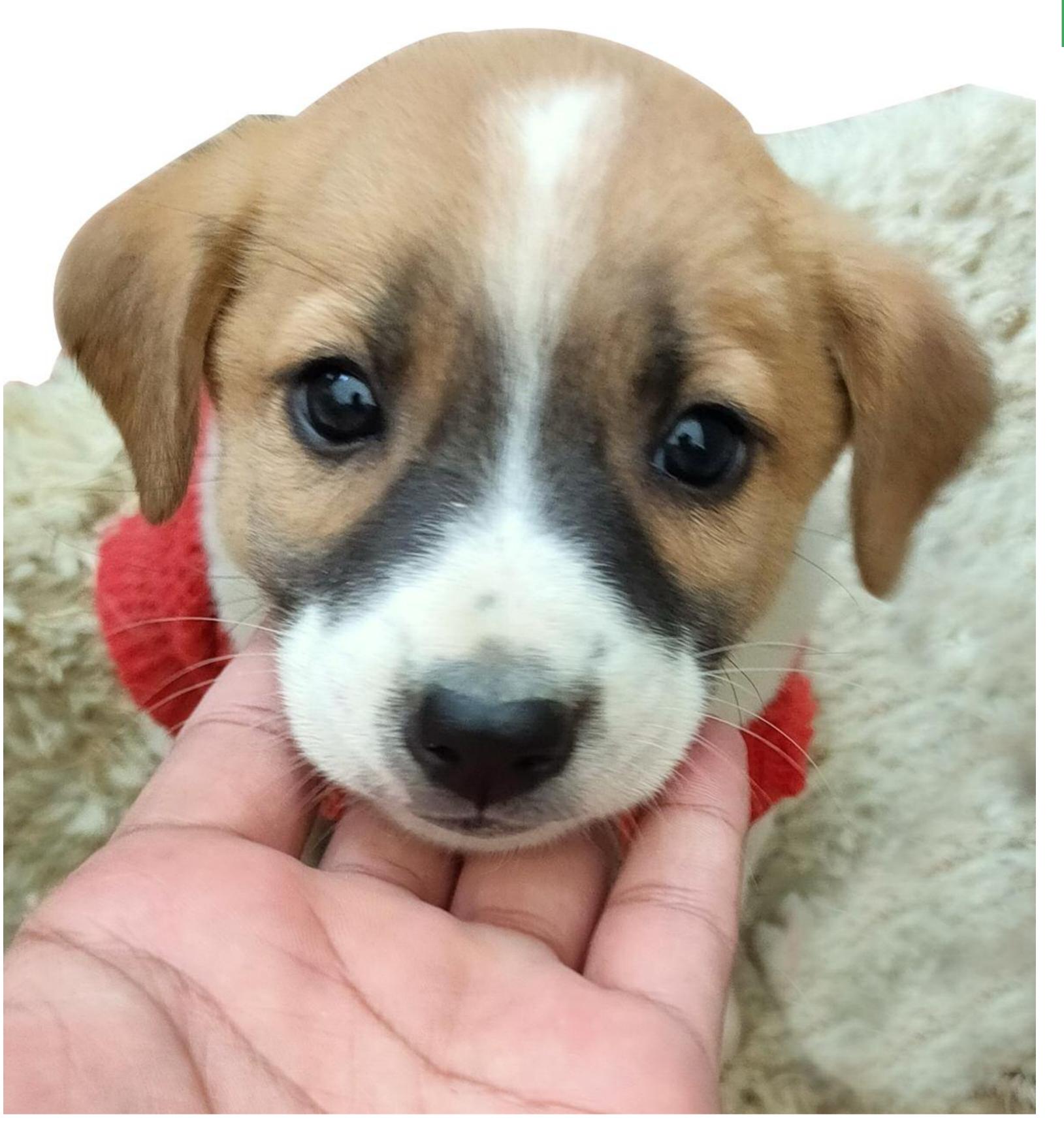
These four teams achieved

the victory by contesting against thousands of competitors around the globe. Team Udaan from AIS Saket bagged the second runner-up award and the award for 'Best All Girls Team' for their project on 'Biodegradable and absorbent sanitary pads'. Also, AIS Vasundhara 6 received the 'Maker-Faire Award' for their project titled 'Innocrats - for better life'. The remaining two teams from AIS Noida selected as finalists presented their projects, namely 'Healthy alternative to sweetened beverages' and 'Sustainable pads', respectively. For me, these young entrepreneurs represent the holistic educational system that Amity has always sought to provide, where academic learning and social consciousness go hand-in-hand. In fact, my heart swells with pride when I see that Amitians have imbibed the true meaning of entrepreneurship. Being a business person is not only about making the perfect balance sheet or a profitable revenue model, but also about having a unique idea first and then imbuing it with a sense of responsibility towards society. Is the product socially useful? Will it create a difference in lives? Will it help in nation building? These are the things which distinguish a product from an idea.

Let the Interview Interview Be The Shield To Protect The Innocent!

show of excellence and en- Anushikha Peer, AIS Noida, XI F

n recent times, there has been a massive upsurge in cruelty against _____animals which has triggered a de-_____ bate around animal rights and whether our current laws are sufficient to protect them. The rising incidents have brought up a significant question-Is it possible to have a harmoniously balanced world without animals? Certainly not, but humans tend to forget that every life matters and that without every living species existing in a healthy and safe environment, our already-fragile eco-system cannot survive for long. According to a recent report published by the Federation of Indian Animal Protection (FIAPO) and All Creatures Great and Small (ACGS), there have been 720 cases of crime against street animals, 741 cases against working animals, 588 cases against companion animals, 88 cases against farm animals, and 258 cases against wild animals and birds. These do not even include cases that go unreported. And this is despite the fact that the Indian Constitution lays down several laws for animal protection. Under sections 428 and 429 of the Indian Penal Code (1860) and the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act of 1960, it is illegal to maim or cause any injury to any animal. According to Article 51A (g), one of our fundamental duties mandates us to protect the





into an animal's skin, providing inadequate shelter in inclement weather, and failing to seek veterinary care when an animal needs medical attention are all examples of neglect. So, what do we do to address this situation? Most importantly, stringent actions against animal cruelty should be put in place. Reports of abuse to street animals must be taken seriously as well. We need to abolish and amend the law which allows people convicted of crimes against animals get away with paying a paltry sum of Rs 50, the highest penalty for a first offence under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. The government also needs to consider stricter barricading of highways so that animals are restricted from crossing it. This would lead to fewer accidents. More animal welfare schemes with a bigger budget must be allotted by both central and state governments. This would encourage setting up of more free food shelters and animal hospitals. At a societal level, banners and posters should be placed in all the important places to increase awareness among people about the right treatment for animals. We must teach and train our children to protect lives of animals and develop an emotional and sensitive attitude towards them. Even stray animals must be treated with dignity because the father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhi once said, "The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated." GT

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Dear Editor,

I am glad that my young Amitians have taken all these thoughts into consideration while innovating and inventing their products. Truly, sky's the limit for these enterprising souls who are not only an inspiration to their friends and family, but also to rest of the world. even the government is obliged to protect and improve our environment. The anomaly, however, is that there is not enough implementation of any of these legislations. For instance, the Wildlife Protection Act, which was revised in 1991, has not been able to prevent trading of Indian exotic bird and animal parts. In the name of medical research, animals are being used in painful experiments wherein they are euthanised regularly. Ironically, statistics prove that more than 90% of such experiments are a failure. Majority of pets being sold illegally on the internet are bred in deplorable conditions. On a micro-level, cases of cruelty are no less horrifying. We all know about the heinous incident where a pregnant elephant was fed a pineapple filled with crackers that burst in her mouth and led to her

Respect biodiversity



They recently landed on Indian soil as special guests, and there is no doubt in my mind that they are soon going to feel at home in the vast and lush jungles of Kuno National Park. I am referring here to the eight cheetahs who have been

brought to India from Namibia, in an effort to reintroduce this majestic feline to the Indian biodiversity. Cheetahs have been extinct from India for seven decades now, so this news made me both excited and sad. Sad, as I realised how ignorant we were as young kids. As a child, I remember visiting museums, or royal palaces, and admiring the photographs or exhibits of cheetahs and tigers, all of whom had been hunted and killed for pleasure or sport. As I grew older, I learnt about the dark side of this world. Hunting and poaching, in fact, are the primary cause of driving various species to extinction. This human ruthlessness is not limited to wild animals alone. If we observe our life carefully, we will find that we are equally foolish when it comes to daily consumption. For instance, imported fruits and vegetables are in vogue now, and we are ready to pay dearly for them. We prefer exotic names like kiwi and passionfruit to locally produced bananas and apples. But, have we ever given a thought to how many species we put at risk and how much we have increased our carbon footprint, while buying these exotic assets? The logistics of storing these items causes a great burden on our eco-system as storehouses needed for them are constructed by chopping down forests. If this will not push more species towards decline, then what will? Our actions have already cost us our beloved cheetah once. Let's not repeat history. GI

natural environment and have compassion towards all living creatures. Further, according to Article 48A, a Directive Principles of State Policy, death. People are also known to neglect their pets due to various reasons.Starvation, dehydration, parasite infestations, allowing a collar to grow

The race to ace it all Are We Decoding The Real Education Rightly?

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17-year-old wakes up alone in her room, her eyes falling on the calendar that reminded her of today's mathematics exam. The war cry reminded her of the academic battle that lay ahead for her and hundreds of millions of Gen Z. This generation, deemed more privileged than anyone ever before, is constantly inclined by society's arbitrary



ordains of attaining no less than a paramount success in every single report card handed to them. As many as 5000 students out of 3.54 lakh students applying for Bachelors programmes in Delhi colleges in 2020 had scored a perfect 100% in many subjects. The number of students scoring 95% and above saw an increase of a whopping 118.68%. As cut-offs for many DU colleges in 2020 soared at 100%, 99.75%, 99.33%, etc., not being the best is no longer even an option. With 100% being the new congratulatory benchmark, a nation with the largest youth population in the world should have every reason to rejoice. For if not 100%, then what can be the indicator of a generation that aces. The truth however is hard to sum up in figures. Gen Z might have made it to their destination of high scores, but

only via the route of rote. How else

do you explain the paradox of an en-

tire generation of 100% scorers and inability to produce a single bona fide achiever since a long time. So, we faltered at decoding the real meaning of education. Maybe yes, but with countless changes in the education system in the pipeline, there still seems to be light at the end of the tunnel. Only if the ones to be illuminated by this light manage to survive the battle. Other than lacking a holistic approach to learning, this race to ace has also led to a generation that is already burnt out. The findings of 79% educators believing positive mentality to be a vital ingredient for achieving academic success is stark opposed by India leading the world in teenage depression, with more than 40,000 students having committed suicide in India between 2015-2019. Generation Z, that is 2 billion of the 7.8 billion



people of the world, are trapped under the burden of achieving success. With the above paragraphs, it is easy to point fingers towards an education system that has over burdened its beneficiaries. But is this to say that there is no light on this dark road? Perhaps not. Competition and the will to succeed isn't always a bad thing, for it is the very ignition of passion. What perhaps needs to change is our definition of success. What perhaps we need to do is tell Generation Z and the following generations is that success is not black and white, but rainbow in its myriad hues. What perhaps is required is overcoming the fear of failure, because an education that instills fear of failure should have no place in the land of Rabindranath Tagore where "the mind is without fear, and the head is held high."

on page three of the GT edition dated October 10, 2022. In the era of technology, interaction with technological devices is inevitable and the typical learning tools of blackboards and chalk no longer satisfy the practice-oriented generation of today. Being a student, I realise that we now require more innovative and engaging tools for learning such as memes, quizzes, mind maps, etc. Touching upon the same thought, the article has rightly highlighted the need for a more innovative rather than rote memory learningbased model for students especially for the generation that is highly influenced by social media. In fact, it puts light on new age learning techniques and ensures the application of concepts in real life by students.

Ananya Jain, AIS Vas 6, X B



The eyes of the Ostrich are bigger than their brain.



Of land, life and love

A Tale Of Standing Up Against The Injustice Present In The Society

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he sun shone brightly in the blue hues of the sky. Sweat glistened on my arm as I watered the tea saplings. My gaze travelled across the field as I took in the landscape before me. The green of the trees contrasted with the blue of the sky. The warmth of the sun was as comforting as my mother's voice calling out to me. I took in the aromatic smell of tea, one that has been grown in my family for generations. According to my father, it was his great-great-grandfather who first started this work and, since then, growing tea has been the main source of our family income. Farming is a task meant for hard workers, it takes great willpower to go through this long and arduous journey and still accept any result with grace. A wave of pride and love ran through me as I gazed at my ancestral land. "Santati, the collector's here!" my wife, Daxa called out. I could sense her panic and fear as it mimicked my own. I ran to her as quickly as I could and whispered in a hushed voice, "Hide the kids, I will handle him." She nodded, a wary expression spreading on her usually calm face. I moved quickly to the front

door. There stood the man, who terrorised our small village of Silchanpeta, with a permanent sneer on his face.

Bradford Smith was a short, burly and cruel man. He was hated by all of us. He never remembered our names and referred to us as 'peasant'. He showed up with guards once a month, unannounced, to collect the 'Ianth', a tax we commoners had to pay. He exploited his position by collecting not only taxes but also crops, cattle and other house essentials. He forced our children to join the military, without our permission. We could not do or say anything, our hands were tied. Keeping my head low, I approached him and said, "Good afternoon, my Lord." Though Bradford Smith was not born a noble, he took perverse delight in being referred to as one. He looked at me loftily, nostrils flared, "Where is my Ianth?" His Ianth. Not the state's, his. Everything we had was his. Waves of anger were spiraling inside me, but my gut twisted with fear. What would happen if I resisted? All rebellious thoughts went out of my head the moment I thought about my family. For them, I would follow the rules. For them, I would do anything even if I hate doing it. Pale as frost, I lifted a shaking finger towards the pile of crop. Smith motioned the guard to carry the pile. "Is this all?" he asked. If I said no, he would send his guard to check inside the house. I had no choice but to say yes even if it meant losing the rest of my crops. Keeping my voice calm and steady I replied, "Yes, my lord there is more. Would you allow me to fetch it for you?" With a satisfied smirk, he nodded. My mind was in a tizzy. There was no more Ianth for me to give. I could give him the food stored for winter, which would mean an extremely difficult winter ahead. If I didn't, he would raid my house and take away everything including my children. I could not let that happen.

My gaze moved from one corner of the house to the other until it found the large yellow sack filled with rice. I lifted it effortlessly and carried it out of the house where the men stood. I lowered the sack to the ground for the guards to carry.

said. He spoke with a powerful voice that could make anyone tremble. "Haven't we suffered enough? Haven't our children, our lands, our animals suffered enough? We have let that man control our lives and this village for too long! Now it is time to take it back and stop this injustice. Justice must be served!" This was true. It had been too long. Now we must fight back and win what was rightfully ours. "But how? We do not have any guns and resources! The collector's men are too strong," Nashisa murmured. Everyone was silent. "He never has any guards on him when he's at the collection building," Setanai said. We were never allowed to enter this building even though it was meant for everyone, and the collector had made it his sanctuary. "It's true, I have seen him alone a number of times when I used to work there, and the guards are only stationed at the entrance gates," said Alloie. "Even if that's true, what about the supplies?" Where will we get it from? And how will we enter the building?" Nashisa said again. I knew it was now my turn to speak up. "We can make them from stones and wood! They may not be as effective, but they will surely do some damage! As for entering the building, the back door is always an option," I answered. "Wait a minute, so our plan is to sneak in through the building to kill as many people as we can?" Heloix asked. "No," I said with my voice so strong that it surprised even me, "We will not kill anyone but hold everyone hostage. We will de-

After they left satisfied with this bounty, my wife asked, "How will we manage now?"

"Like we always do," I sighed.

"Santati, I have been thinking about how we should move to the south. It is the best option we have! My sister sent a letter to us telling me how she can arrange a place for us to stay there and we can sell this land and buy a new one there. We can start over, live a better life, and leave all this, this house, the collector, everything behind us," she said with pleading eyes because she knew wouldn't agree with her.

"Daxa, you know that this is the land of my ancestors. I cannot just sell it. I am sorry but I am not up for this discussion."

She stormed into the house with disappointment and anger in her eyes.

Next morning, Santati found all the villagers discussing more bad news.

"Did you hear the news where the collector took Sahelian's daughter?"

"And did you hear the news where the collector burned Zuliani's crops?"

"And the disheartening news where the collector had his men beat poor Sijula?"

For the whole day, the only sounds that could be heard were of the cries of the people in the village who had lost something dear to them, be it their

child, crop, or money.

I watched the scene from a far, a sharp pain rising in my chest every time my gaze landed on a crying mother or a father. I saw people gathering around the head of the village, Setanai.

"Dearest Samila, calm down, I assure you that your son would return," Setanai tried to comfort a weeping woman. The woman, Samila, sobbed hysterically as her husband wrapped an arm around her to comfort her.

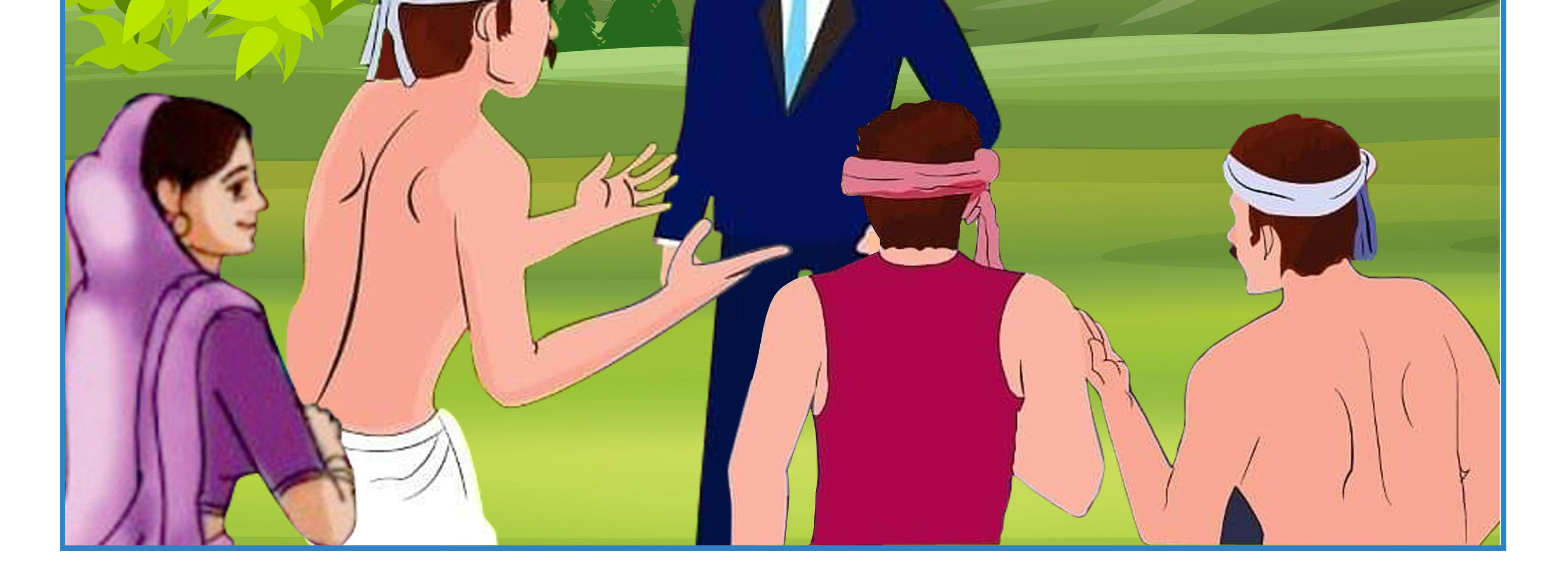
"Stop giving us a fake sense of comfort Setanai! We have listened to your lie for years but no more! We must end the rule of that tyrant," a young man, who went by the name of Raman

mand them to give our children back and then contact the authorities to remove him as collector." All eyes were on me, assessing me. "Alright," said Raman, "Tomorrow we will at-

tack. We will divide ourselves into two groups, one that will be responsible for holding everyone hostage and the other will be on the lookout for any impending danger."

Everyone agreed with the plan. At last, there was a ray of hope! Maybe things would change. For the better or worse? We could never be too sure. But right now, we knew one thing. War was inevitable. And it was coming.

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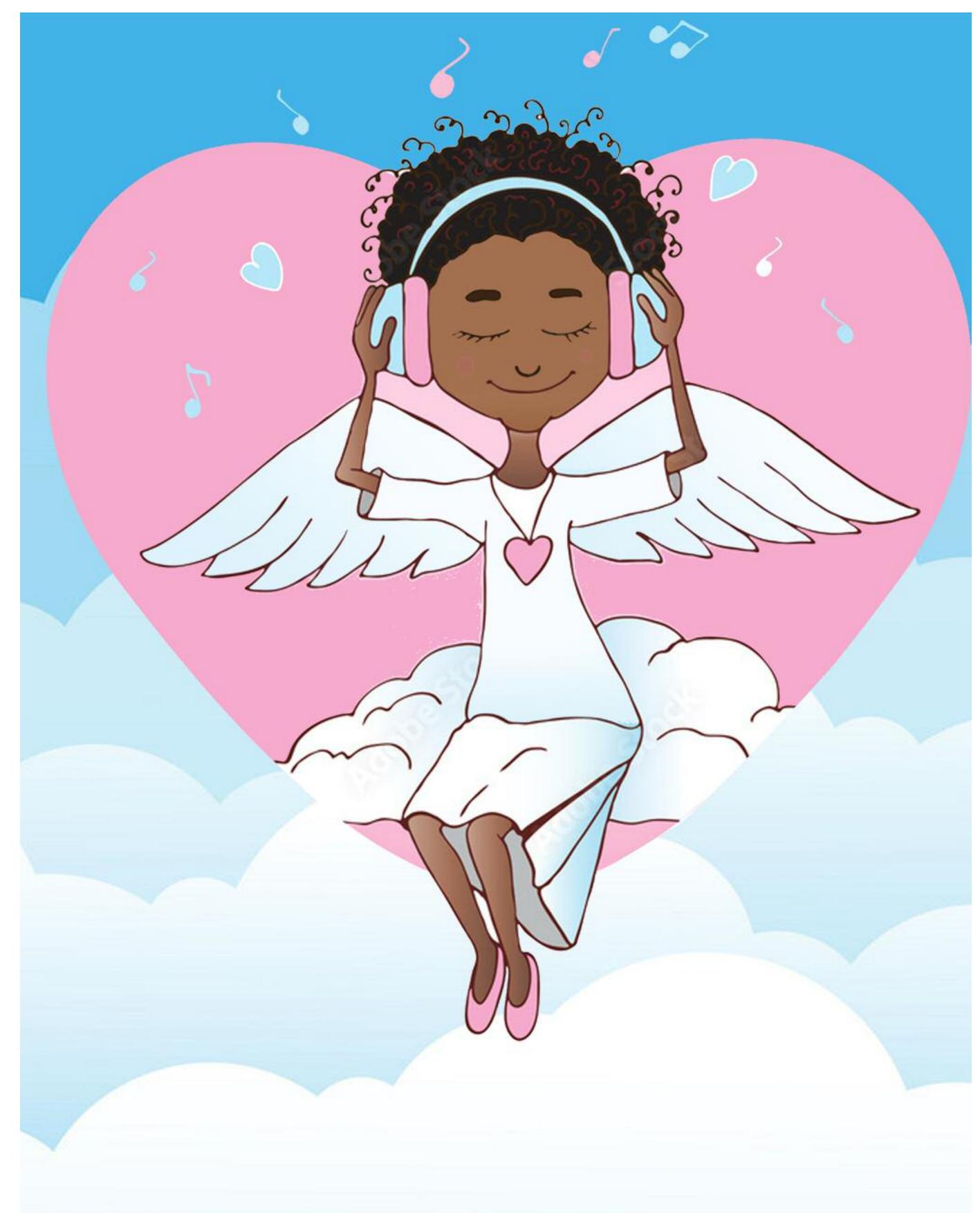
When sea cucumbers feel threatened, they expel their inner organs as a defence mechanism.

Angels vs devils

Storywala

Harshaa Kawatra **AIS Pushp Vihar, Alumna**

n the land of the clouds and the clear sky, resided the an-_____gels with their innocence, beauty and magic. Ruled by a queen who was the source of all their magic, they lived happily together. However, they had something to fear about. For the devils who lived in the deepest roots of the earth with fire, darkness and magic always thought of war and winning Earth, where the angels, on the contrary, wanted to co-exist. To avoid any chaos both had signed a common pact which said, "Oh, good lord. If the queen of angels, steps on the nickel needle she would evaporate in the air." The land of angels had thus forbidden nickel in their territory. On one bright sunny day, the queen decided to explore the new trends of the humans - the pop music, their style and all of it. While she was walking through the roads, she came across a stainless-steel industry and without realising, stepped on the raw material containing nickel. According to the pact, she was supposed to evaporate. And since so did the king of the devils believed, he reached the construction site in no time and exclaimed, "Well, it is what it is,



He left the place quickly and was quite contented that he finally had what he wanted.

ting right on her throne and enjoying the music that she brought back from earth. The big question being "how?" Furious, he



my dear queen. And from today, all your beautiful land is mine to keep and rule."

He left the place quickly and was quite contented that he finally had what he wanted. While coming back to his land, he couldn't stop thinking about his victory. The news meant so much to him that as soon as he reached, he

dared and asked him, "Well dear king, did you see her disappearing in the thin air?"

On hearing this, the king did not reply and slowly walked out of the gathering. Everybody there seemed bewildered and surprised, for why would the king walk out? Unbeknownst to them, he left all other work and took

walked to her and questioned, "How are you still here? How did you not disappear? How is this possible?" The queen, who had just learnt some cool words from her recent trip to the Earth, said, "Chillax, my friend! You know I was not barefoot when I walked down to earth. I mean can you imagine walking on those tar roads without shoes? I bought a pair of sneakers and then by mistake, stepped on the raw material. Stop acting like a fool, now will you?" The devil then asked, "But why couldn't I see any of that?" The queen answered humming along to the beat of her favourite pop song she was enjoying listening to, "Well that is how it works. It was because you wanted to see me disappear and that is solely what you focused on. Your jealousy made you forget that others can be smart too." And that's how things ended for

Chocolate cinnamon rolls

Kavin Popli, AIS Pushp Vihar, XII

Ingredients

All-purpose flour	3 cups
Cocoa powder	¹ / ₂ cup
Salt	
Olive oil or coconut oil	¹ / ₂ cup
Water	1 cup
Yeast	¹ / ₄ tsp
Powdered brown sugar	1 cup
Cinnamon	1 tbsp
Warm water	
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Procedure

Take a cup of warm water and in it, add yeast and brown sugar. Keep it aside for 5 mins. Now, in a bowl, sieve flour and salt. Mix them well.

To the above bowl, add

some olive oil, cocoa powder,

■ Now, roll the dough and keep pinching its edges to seal it. Once done, cut the dough into 8-12 pieces.

Leave the cutout rolls at

devils who will rule the land of angels. At this, one of them

told his followers that the queen off to the territory of angels as had evaporated and now it's the soon as he could to confirm if the queen really did disappear. To his utter shock, he found her sit-

him and for others, "As she winked and flapped her wings, all in censure of the ever humiliated king."GT

and the yeast mix to it. Combine the ingredients well in the form of a dough.

Once done, knead the dough on a floured surface for another 5-10 minutes.

Now, take the dough and roll out the same, and flatten it into a 15*9-inch rectangle.

Then, spread 1/4 cup of olive oil over the rectangular dough. In another bowl, mix brown sugar and cinnamon, and evenly sprinkle the same over the oiled dough.

room temperature for about 45 minutes until they rise a little. You will notice a change in their appearance as they expand in size.

Grease a baking tray and place the rolls on it, leaving a little space in between.

Now it's time to place the tray in the oven and let the rolls bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit or 175 degrees Celsius for about 30 minutes.

Carefully take the tray out and let it cool down. Your chocolate cinnamon rolls are ready to be served!



Tongue Twisters

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Lesser leather never weathered wetter weather better Tom threw Tim three thumbtacks

Near an ear, a nearer ear, a nearly eerie ear

Vou know New York, you need New York, you know you need unique New York Fred fed Ted bread and Ted fed Fred bread

Read by the plan of the use of the US ratio of Reading GT can be fun as it can fetch you a prize too. Participate in this interesting contest simply by clicking on the link mentioned below and submit your answers? So, get set, go!

Q.1 Name the GT re- porters who intervi- wed the guest featured on page 1?	Q.2 What is the title of the article written by Arunika Paul Nandi, AIS Noida, XII C?	Q.3 Which family does Beluga Stur- geon belong to?
Q.4 Who was the first animal to orbit earth?	Q.5 On which page can you find the arti- cle 'Let them live'?	Q.6 Who is the author of the article 'Of Land, life and love'?
Q.7 What is the favourite animal of Agrima Swaroop, AIS Noida, VIII E?	Q.8 Which school or- ganised an inter-house yoga competition on August 17, 2022?	Q.9 What is the stride length of cheetah?



I walk alone on an empty bridge Below me stretches a beautiful ridge Of birds and flowers, a green affluence Away from humanity's unjust influence

I walk with nature on a stranded isle Her face is assuring with a serene smile In isolation with her, I find serenity Forever indebted to her infinite charity

I walk carefully on a tightened rope Below me burn the perennial fires of hope Of her saving grace, her intrinsic kindness She calls to me, penetrating my blindness

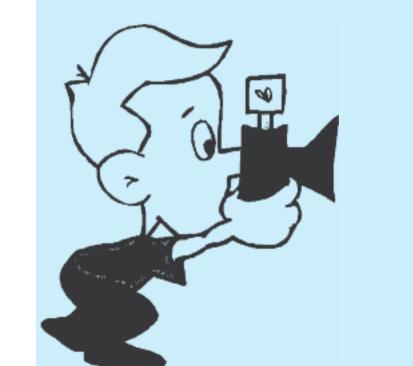
"Walk carefully, and walk steady Do not try and let go of me already Remember me in Earth's tear and wear Do not forget me, for I am always here."

Sanvi Singhal, AIS Vasundhara 1, IX C; Harshull Grover, AIS Gurugram 43, V C



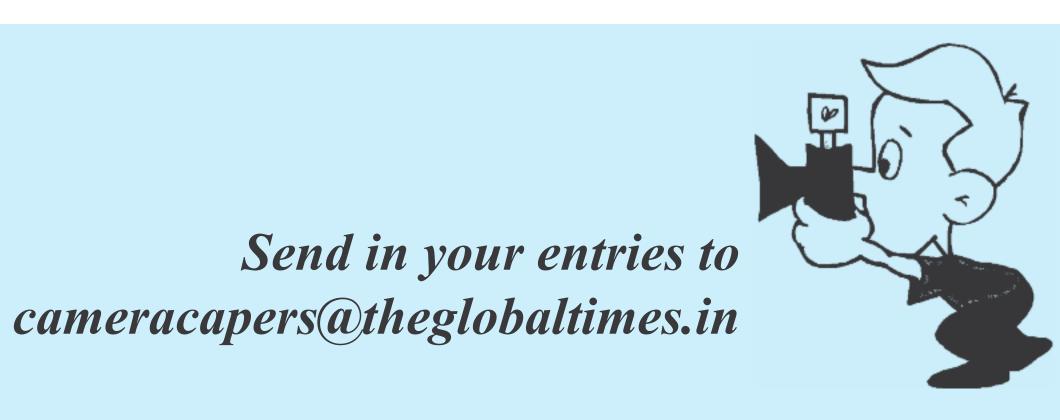
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Kushagra Agarwal, AIS Vasundhara 1, IX





The one amidst the green bushes

The crystal magic of nature

The calm beauty out for a stroll in the wild



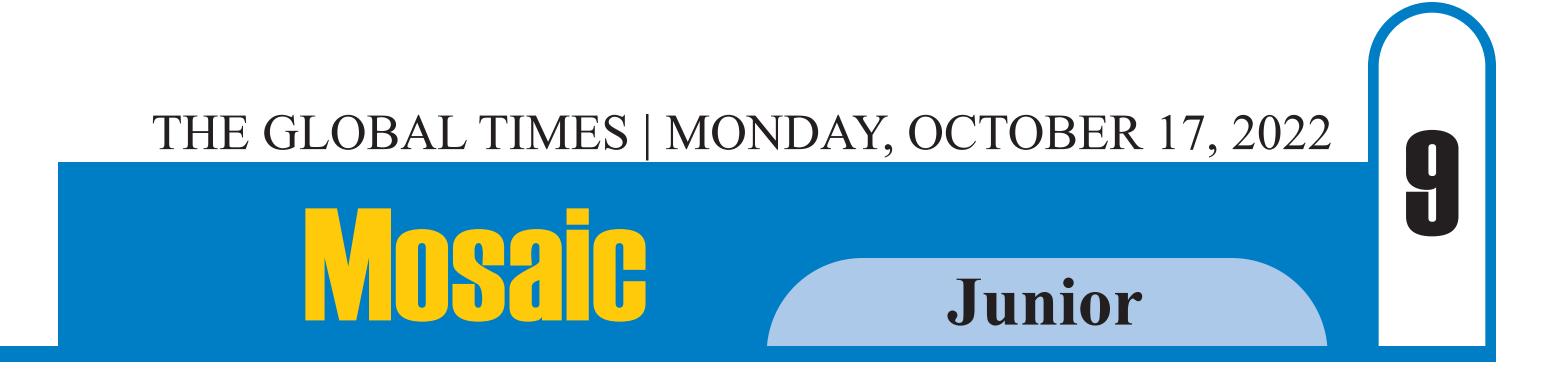
Wolverines have frost-resistant teeth that can easily tear frozen meat.

The tiger with no stripes



He was Stripy's best friend and everytime Stripy felt low, the little one would cheer him up in seconds.

showcase his utmost authority. The other animals also came in and held their breath as they all knew the disastrous outcome. The monkey blew the whistle as the race for hunting began. Little Joey sat on the back of Stripy and they both started running. The lion too kept running to chase them. Stripy took a huge leap and climbed the tallest tree in the jungle. The lion stood under the tree trying his best to reach the rabbit. Sitting on the branch of the tree, Joey said, "Oh Mr. Lion, I hope you remember what you are now supposed to do." With his head down, the lion went back to his den. Making the most of the moment, little Joey with tears in his eyes announced, "Dear all, you kept questioning the innocence of my friend and the uniqueness of our friendship. If I am alive today, it is all because of my friend Stripy." All the animals came together to celebrate their friendship. GT





Osho Maheshwari AIS Noida, VII B

nce upon a time in a jungle far away lived a bunch of animals, some generic while some exceptional. One such animal in the jungle was Stripy, a tiger without any stripes. The unusual appearance of Stripy gave other animals an opportunity to tease him every now and then.

The only animal in the entire jungle who stood next to Stripy was Joey, the rabbit. He was Stripy's best friend and every time Stripy felt low, the little one would cheer him up in seconds. Observing the closeness of Joey and

convince Joey to leave Stripy courage, Stripy began his hunt to alone. Turning a deaf ear to all the warnings, Joey didn't let any negative comments seep into their friendship and always stood strong for his friend.

But the happy days didn't seem to last for long. One morning, Stripy was resting under a huge banyan tree near the pond when Jack the deer rushed towards him at a lightning speed. Jack informed Stripy how lion, the king of the jungle has been hunting for a good feast and this time Joey is the one. Also, the lion has vanished somewhere in the jungle after catching hold of Joey. Tears rolled down Stripy's

and made several attempts to jungle. Yet, mustering all the save his friend and after few hours he finally heard lion's roar from the mountains on the other side of the jungle. Without wasting any minute, Stripy picked up his pace and reached the location. He saw Joey sitting under a tree with terror all over his face. Without worrying about his life, Stripy made a loud voice and stood in front of the lion and said, "Mr Lion, as you are the mightiest of all, no one in this jungle can ever dare to challenge you, but today, I put forward a deal in front of you. If you catch me, I am your prey. And if not, you will leave my friend Joey."

So, what did you learn today? Word: Lightning **Meaning:** To move extremely fast towards someone

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- Take one cut piece and fold it inwards vertically at 1 cm. Keep folding until the end of the page. Secure the end with fevicol.

Stripy, other animals in the jungle felt jealous of their friendship

The lion readily agreed to the cheeks as Joey was the only companion he had in the entire deal as all he wanted was to



Being better

Aradhya Sharma AIS Vasundhara 6, VI

Every second I pass in life I see another storm awaits Every time I end a strife I prevent unfixable mistakes

Every day I make you smile I feel on top of this world It's okay to go the extra mile

To leave a mark here forever Like torchbearers of kindness Gracious in every endeavour Help make this world blessed

If that makes you feel heard

Should I aim to be a doctor Who saves such precious lives Or maybe I should be martyr In our hearts who always lies

Maybe I should be a teacher Who nurtures a pure heart Or should I end up a singer Lifting spirits with my art

I aim to be kind to everyone So that you be kind to other Together we create peace No worries or any bother

So, let's try to be a rainbow In someone else's cloud So, the world will be better Come on, say it out loud! Repeat this process and create 11 more of such sticks. Paint two of these sticks brown, five orange and five yellow. If you wish, you can change the colours as per your choice. Take the brown-coloured sticks and paste them in the shape of

a Y on the painted page (as seen in the photo).

Take one of the orange-coloured stick and roll it inwards to form a circle (as seen in the photo). Repeat the same step with the remaining orange-coloured sticks.

Paste these orange circles around one brown branch (as seen in the photo).

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Now, paste these yellow circles around the other brown branch and let it dry.

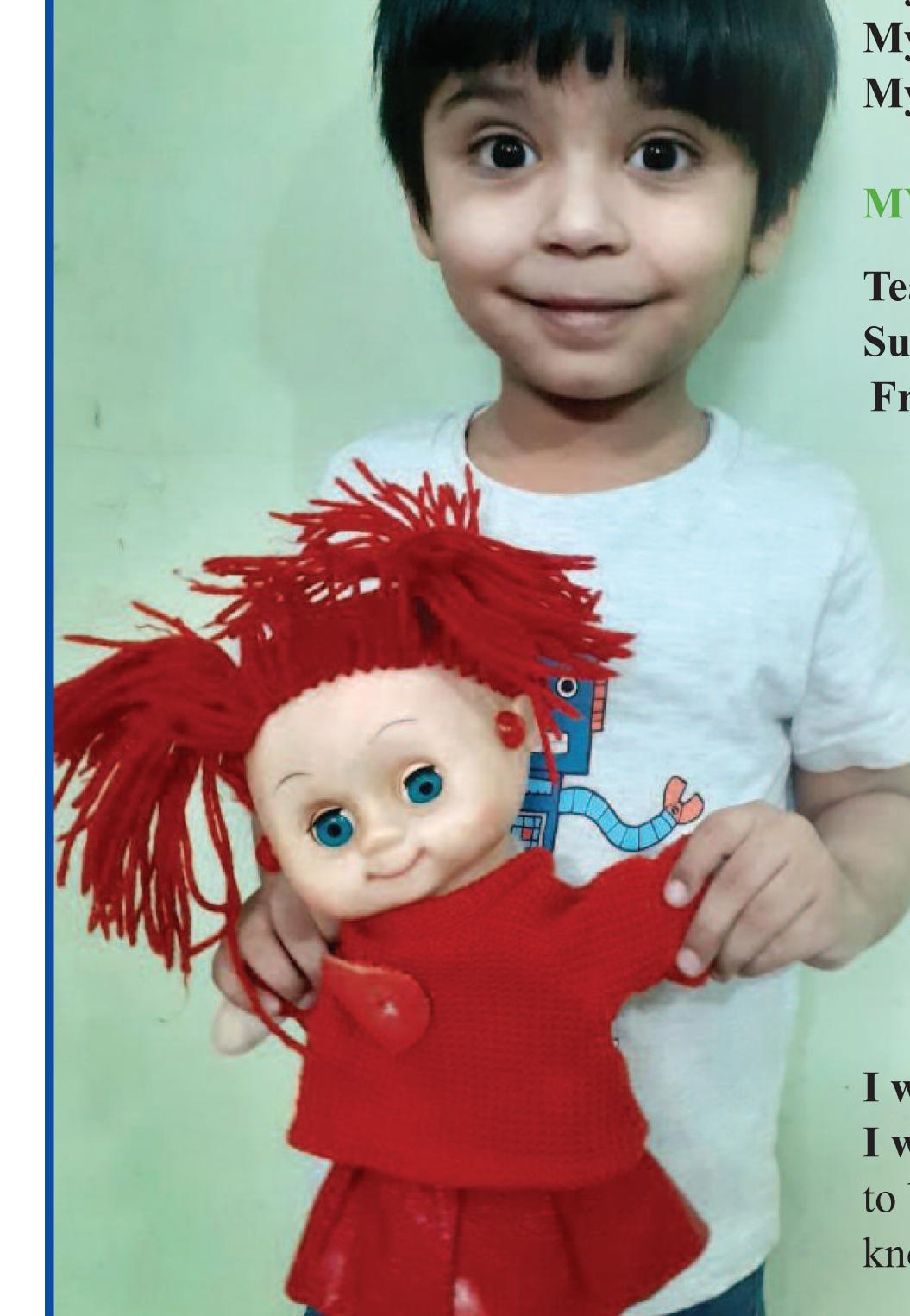
Take a leaf and paint one side of it in green. Imprint this near the branches of the tree. Repeat the process until you have enough leaves.

Once it is dry, your newspaper tree will be ready!



KNOW ME My name: Tapan Agarwal My Class: I





My school: AIS Vasundhara 6 My birthday: January 5

MY FAVOURITES

Teacher: Barbara Simon ma'am Subject: English Friend: Aman Game: Doctor set **Cartoon:** Little Krishna **Food:** Idli and sambhar Mall: V3S mall **Book:** Pinki comic books

MY DREAMS AND GOALS

Hobbies: Playing and dancing I like: Playing video games I dislike: Washing my hair My role model: My sister I want to become: A gamer or an actor I want to feature in GT because: I want to become famous and I want people to know me.

10 THE GLOBAL TIMES | MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022 Prompt BOX Write your heart out

Bumblebees have hair on their eyes.



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"My favourite animal is dog because it is not only affectionate and playful, but also an intelligent animal. Dogs make great companions for both adults and children, and can also be equally important for society at large. Breeds of dogs like Labradors and German Shepherds are preferred by the police force to solve crimes or sniff out any impending danger. In short, a dog is man's best companion." Abeera Sharma, AIS VYC Lucknow, VII A

Writing is an art and there's no better platform to exercise it than your own beloved GT! To unleash the writer in you, GT brings you a new topic every time and asks for your views on the same. Here are some intriguing responses from young writers at Amity for the prompt...

> **Which animal do you like the**

"My favourite animal is an elephant. Known to be gentle and friendly in nature, elephants can become belligerent if harassed or intimidated. They can be maneuvered through dense forests to create a pathway that is extremely helpful for humans. Due to this function, elephants are referred to as the 'ecosystem engineer'. Being the largest mammal on Earth, they are highly useful for carrying goods and humans from one place to another. Besides, in Indian society elephants are considered sacred."

Shivika Srivastava, AIS Gurugram 43, VIII C

'My favourite

animal is a Siberian

husky. The beauty of a Siber-

"I consider horse to be my favourite animal. Despite its height and majestic appearance, a horse has a considerably gentle demeanor. In fact, my grandmother inspired me to take up equestrian as a hobby-based sport. I have been riding since the last five years during the annual vacation to my grandparents' house. Moreover, a horse, with unmatched beauty, immeasurable strength, and grace unlike any other, remains humble enough to carry a person upon its back."

Rubani Singh Tyagi, AIS Saket, VIII A

"One of my favourite animals is leopard as it shows the beauty of most and why??

The prompt

ian husky is truly phenomenal. Upon observing it up close, one can clearly sense an aura of responsibility and a slight swagger accompanied by just a slight bit of terror. Did you know that despite their so called 'formidable' personality, they are quite friendly? According to some mythologies, it is believed that two huskies guard the gate to heaven. Also, Siberian sled dogs were used by the US Army during World War II for rescue missions. I aspire to be heroic, just like them." **Riddhima Shrivastava AIS Gwalior, VIII A**

"I love whales. I read about them, watch documentaries, and someday even want to swim under water to have a closer look at them. Considered as highly intelligent, some whale species even display typical human behaviour such as greeting each other when they meet, showing love, empathy and grief. Although their lives in the ocean are very difficult, yet they love to engage in

solitude. The reason why leopards can be considered the absolute finest is because of the patience they display while hunting. They stalk their prey with patience and wait for as long as it takes to capture it. This is a very valuable trait that tells us that patience is the key to success." Agrima Swaroop

AIS Noida, VIII E

"My favourite animal is the cutest of all – a panda! The way they roll and eat food is a sight to behold. If given a chance, I would love to sit with them and just give them tummy rubs. Watching them clamber through trees and find food together, we can definitely learn the lesson of teamwork. They are life coaches as well as the best cuddle partners." Sneha Asthana AIS VKC Lucknow, VIII B

"I just love cats. There's something about them that makes me want to pick them up and cuddle them. Whether it's their cute little faces, velvety coat, independent nature, or playful personalities – everything is lovable. Also, they are content to just sit back and watch the world go by. They don't need constant attention or validation – they're so quiet! In the words of James Herriot, 'Cats are connoisseurs of comfort,' and this is what makes them so mysterious but so amazing." Sai Akshara Patnaik, AGS Gurugram, VIII "My love for butterflies is sparked by several factors, including their beauty, uniqueness, and habitat. Each butterfly has its own unique appearance and is extraordinary in its own way. Also, a butterfly's fascinating life intrigues me. It truly is mesmerising to watch a butterfly perched on rocks or flowers. I often try to imagine what it must be like to be a butterfly with so much freedom, soaring through the trees and soaking up the breeze." **Avni Lalchandani, AIS Vasundhara 6, VIII D**

social connections like us."

Rudra Verma, AIS Gurugram 46, VI B

"I like pandas the most as these reclusive animals create an entirely unique world for themselves. Primarily they feast on bamboos for 10-16 hours a day. They are a symbol of WWF (Worldwide Fund for Nature), and an icon of hope for conservation of animals, as they fall under the vulnerable category with a population of 1800 around the world." Jia Ajmera, AGS Noida, VIII

"The animal that I like the most is cheetah because of its speed, nimbleness, authenticity, elusiveness and performance. They are sharp-witted animals who capture their prey without any noise. Besides, I think that young students must emulate all the qualities of this animal to ace the tough

"My favourite animal is cheetah. The reason being - it has a sharp mind and makes swift decisions. Due to the elegant spots on its fur and its beautiful skin, it can camouflage in most places in ways you cannot even think of. Known as the world's fastest land mammal, cheetahs can run 60 miles per hour in three seconds. In fact, during each stride their feet touch the ground only twice. The incredible speed is a result of their body mechanics that allows the animal to stretch and cover huge distances."

Samarth Tyagi, AIS Vasundhara 1, VII C

"My favourite animal is a dog, especially little puppies. Their small, beautiful, and innocent faces attract me a lot. Whenever I am sad, the sight of a puppy acts as a stress-buster. Moving my hands over their soft and silky fur makes me feel like I am waving my hands in the open and clear sky. In this world where human beings and their feelings are transient, these animals are the only ones who are carrying the tokens of loyalty, love, kindness, etc. Playing with them makes me happier than any materialistic thing in the world."

Anshika Chandra, AIS Jagdishpur, VI

situations life throws at us every now and then." Akshita Rathore, AIS Mayur Vihar, VII A

"The lion is my favourite animal. The most valiant, fearless, and bold, it is the king of the jungle. What inspires me is that even though lions are ferocious, they always have compassion and empathy for the people they know and are actually quite affectionate if given a chance to show that quality in them. However, lions are smart enough to never let their guard down in front of their enemies. They are the symbol of power, royalty, aggression and might." Sarah Sharma, AIS PV, VII A

Question: What are some fond memories you have of Diwali?



Water scorpions have a snorkellike tube on their abdomen that helps them breathe underwater.



Young Tycoons

Innovating A Sustainable Economy For A Better World







Amity Group of Schools

our teams from AIS Saket, AIS Noida and AIS Vasundhara 6 made it to top 30 global finalists at the finale of Young Tycoons Business Challenge 2022, held from July 30-31, 2022, surpassing 12,000 other competitors after four arduous rounds of scrutiny and presentations. The event is an International Business Competition and one of the most impactful and novel business plan competitions engaging aspiring high-school entrepreneurs from across the world. The feat has been achieved under the visionary leadership and guidance of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, who has provided Amitians the best of the global



opportunities to engage in, explore and innovate. comprising Team Udaan,

Anupriya Nayak, Vanalika Konwar and Prisha Dubey of Class XI from AIS Saket, bagged the second runner-up award and the award for the Best All Girls Team for their project 'Udaan Sanitary Pads' (made of biodegradable and absorbent material). Dhruvi Gupta of Class XI from AIS Vasundhara 6 received Maker-Faire Award for her proj-

ect 'Innocrats-for better life'. From AIS Noida, Team A-Maize, comprising Tuvijeet Sharma, Akshita Singh and Saachi Singh of Class X, and Team Pravah Mitra, comprising Class XII students Ananya Pareek, Avaneesh Mishra, Ojas Jain, Srajal Khandelwal and Bhaavya Gupta also made it to top 30 finalists. Team A-Maize designed a healthy alternative for Sugar Sweetened Beverages (SSBs) by infusing corn silk in

them, and Team Pravah Mitra made sustainable pads through recycled cigarettes butts along with sugarcane fibre.

About YTBS

Young Tycoons Business Challenge is an international business competition where teams from all over the world ideate and pitch their business ideas, work under different mentors, and improve their business model. The participants go through various strenuous rounds of business pitches, various business documentations, pitch decks and direct question & answer rounds with an international jury of successful entrepreneurs from across the world. Young Amitians have proven their entrepreneurial prowess time and again in the event. G

Amitians Seize The Day

AIS Gurugram 46

nter-school MI Fest, tenth consecutive year for Class I-V from August 23-27, 2022, in hybrid mode, with competitions being held online and the finale offline. Envisioned by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, as a platform to challenge, recognise and reward abilities of the young minds across the eight intelligences, the event saw participation from 15 schools of Gurugram Progressive Schools Council (GPSC). Different competitions con-Mia Famiglia, a skit for Class I based on the theme 'The World is One Family'; Think-Tac-Toe: A Creative Visualisation, Creative Thinking, Creative Writing and Critical Thinking event for Class II in which four different activities were conducted; Radionics, the Radio Jockey Show for Class III, in which young RJs

showed off their Rhythmic and Musical intelligence; International Dances for Class IV 'Carpe Diem'- Let's Seize based on the theme of Coales-Letthe Day', was held for the cence-Global Fusion; Rainbow of Equanimity: MI Quiz, a quiz show for Class V in which students faced several questions related to eight different types of intelligences. The final rounds of all these were held in the school premises. AIS Gurugram 46 bagged second position in Mia Famiglia; Think-Tac-Toe event had AIS Gurugram 46 at first position and AIS Gurugram 43 at third position; Radionics, International Dance Competition, and MI Quiz, too, had AIS Gurugram 46 at the first position. ducted during the fest were A glittering prize distribution ceremony was held where the winners were rewarded and certificates were given to all the participants of the competition. School principal Arti Chopra, in her address, emphasised on the significance of multiple intelligence in the growing years of children and encouraged them to explore the world around them.



Principal receives the award

AIS Gurugram 46

chool was conferred with the prestigious IKA-2022 Award for excellence in Education, Infrastructure and Fa-India K-12 Summit (EIKS), held at The Taj Palace, New Delhi, on September 9, 2022.

School principal Arti Chopra, received the award and expressed her deeply heartfelt gratitude towards Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of

Schools and RBEF, for her passion, commitment, and determination to create innovative learning experiences for all the learners at Amity.

The school takes tremendous cilities at the Eldrok Education pride in designing innovative curriculum and preparing educators to deliver effective pedagogy and build a classroom where learners have personalised learning experiences. A series of panel discussions and lectures were also held during the award ceremony. GT

ECTOR CONTRACTOR FOR BUILDING F Celebrating Hindi Language



Students engage in Hindi Diwas celebrations at AIS Vas 1

AIS Vasundhara 1

o instill love and respect for the national language amongst students, Hindi Diwas was celebrated in the school from September 1-9, 2022. As part of the celebrations, various programmes, activities and competitions were organised in Hindi. Children presented impressive couplets of Kabir and Rahim in Dohawali. They also enacted and recited poetry compositions by Hindi poets. Moving on, the activity 'Dil Ki Baat' provided students a platform to speak up their mind on the subjects given to them in just a minute. Some of the other events

organised were nukkad natak and dance. School principal Dr Bhavana Kulshrestha, in her address, encouraged the students to speak and write Hindi proficiently in their daily life. G

AIS Vasundhara 6



conscious inclusion of such prefabricated units in narrating popular Hindi stories helped them attain fluency in language, thereby assisting in their language learning, vocabulary enand further in hancement developing their oral and written expression. It helped them deduce meanings of Muhavare in relation to the real-life situations, and internalise the use of these multi-word expressions, along

judge's appreciation award. GT

The science **Of yoga**



Kebana

AIS Vasundhara 6

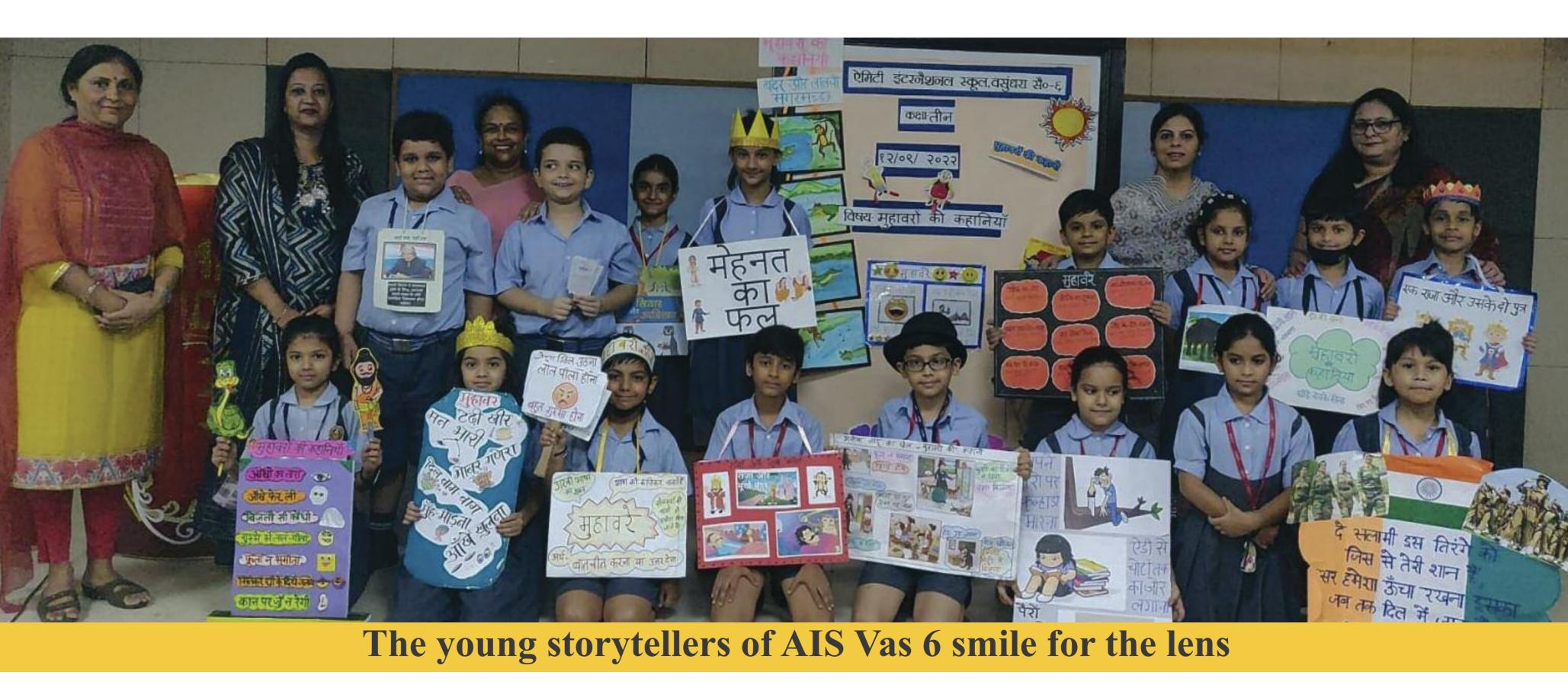
n August 29, 2022, students of Class V celebrated 70 years of bilateral ties between India and Japan though Ikebana, the art of flower arrangements. They brought creativity and colour to their classrooms by beautifully arranging leaves and flowers in vases and containers to create eye catching Ikebana arrangements. For the same, the students used Japanese paper fans, wet floral foam, dried twigs and paper folding to add an extra element to their creations as well as emphasised on colour, line,

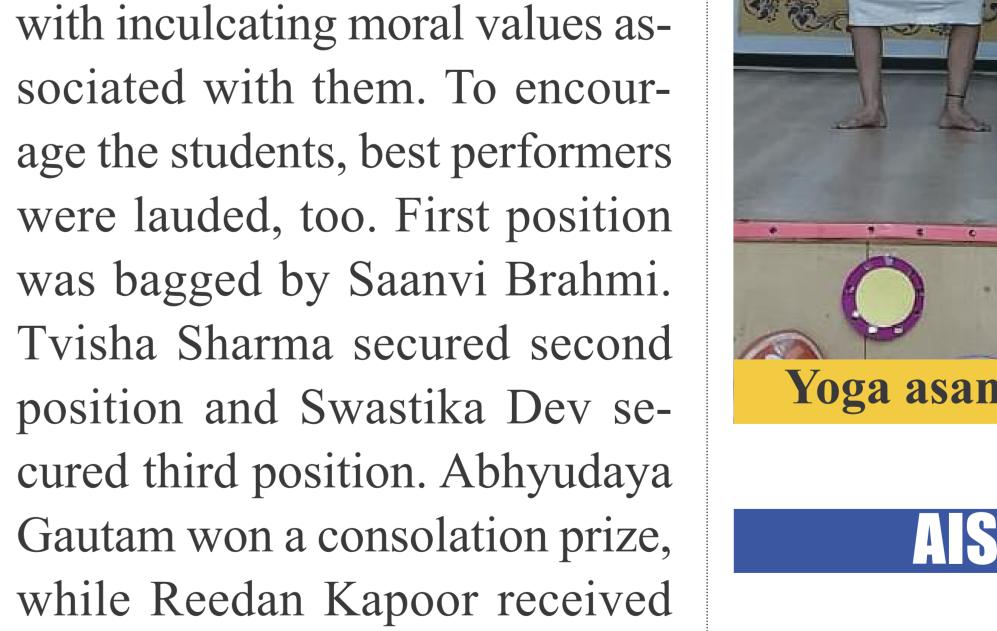


Students arrange flowers

and form in true Ikebana style. The children also learnt that this Japanese art aims to bring out the inner qualities of flowers and blossoms, and express the emotions of inner joy. **G**

haniyan', a class Lactivity in Hindi, was conducted for the students of Class III on September 12, 2022, as a part of Hindi Diwas celebrations. Little Amitians used storytelling as a tool to different idioms present (*Muhavare*) and explained their meaning to the audience. The





AIS Gwalior

inter-house yoga competition for the students of Class I-V was organised on August 17, 2022. The participants of all the four houses put up a splendid show of yoga asanas and also described the benefits of asanas for a healthy life. Pawani House secured first position, followed by Bhagirathi and Alaknanda House at the second and third positions, respectively. The session enriched young minds with yoga and its benefits. GT



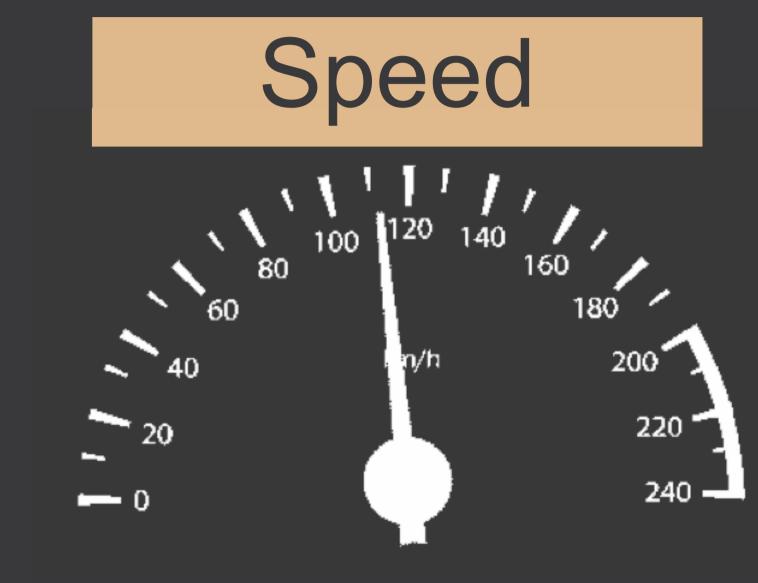
A grasshopper can leap 20 times the length of its own body. All the top quotes are contributed by Viwaswan Jha, AGS Gurugram, XII





It's time to know everything about Cheetah, the big cat in the wild currently listed as 'Critically Endangered' in the IUCN Red List Of Threatened Species.





- Flexible spine and enlarged lungs
- Enlarged heart, large arteries to supply oxygen and blood Small and flattened ribcage to allow greater movement of legs

Front part

Small head with a flat face Large eyes with binocular vision Anti-glare tear drop marking

Lower part

2.5-3 ft

Long and slender legs Long tail for counterbalance and steering Semi-retractable claws

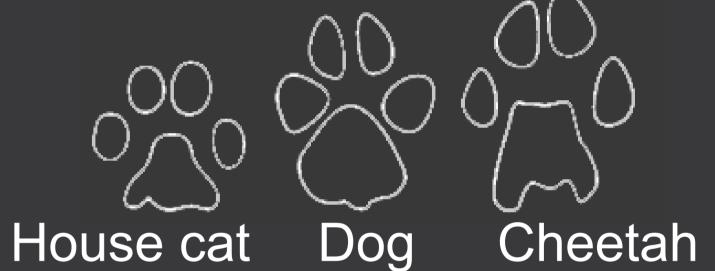
Cheetah is estimated to run at 80-128 km/h

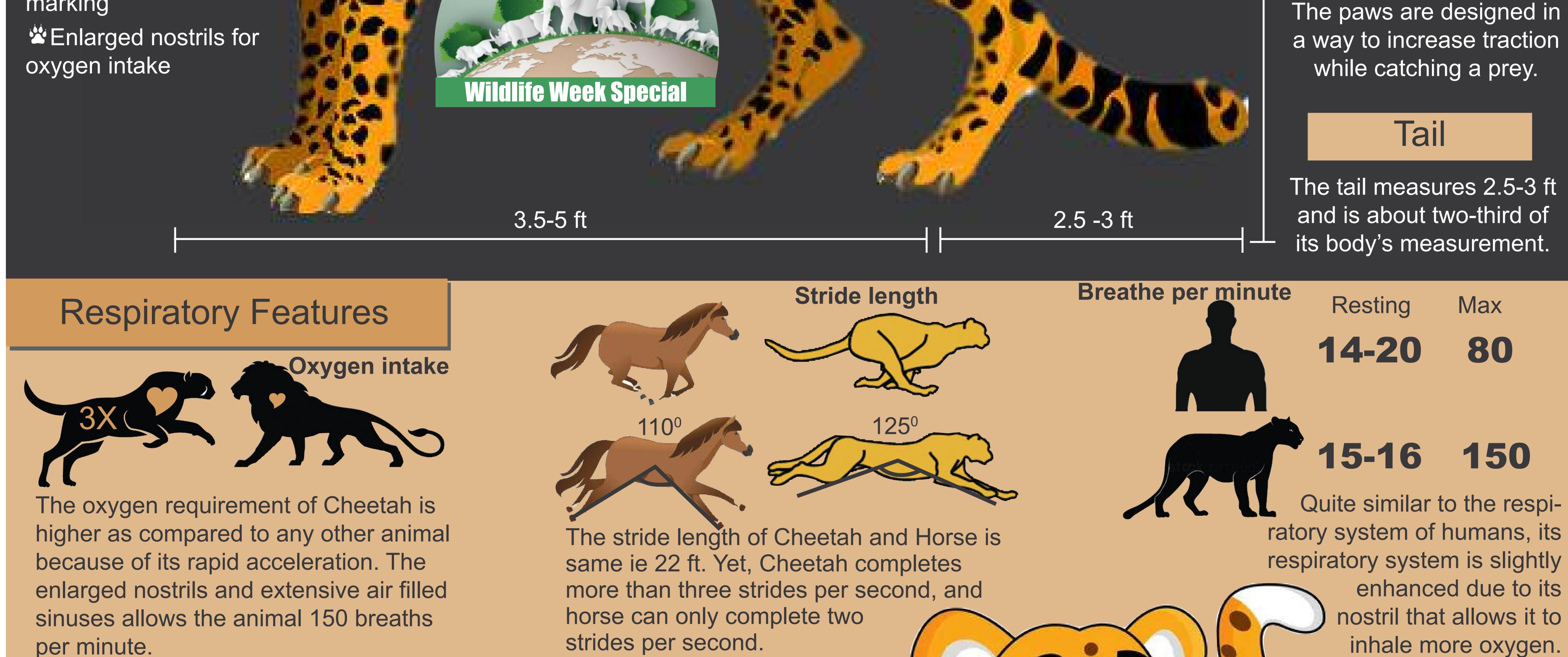
Vision

It can see details up to a distance of 4.8 km

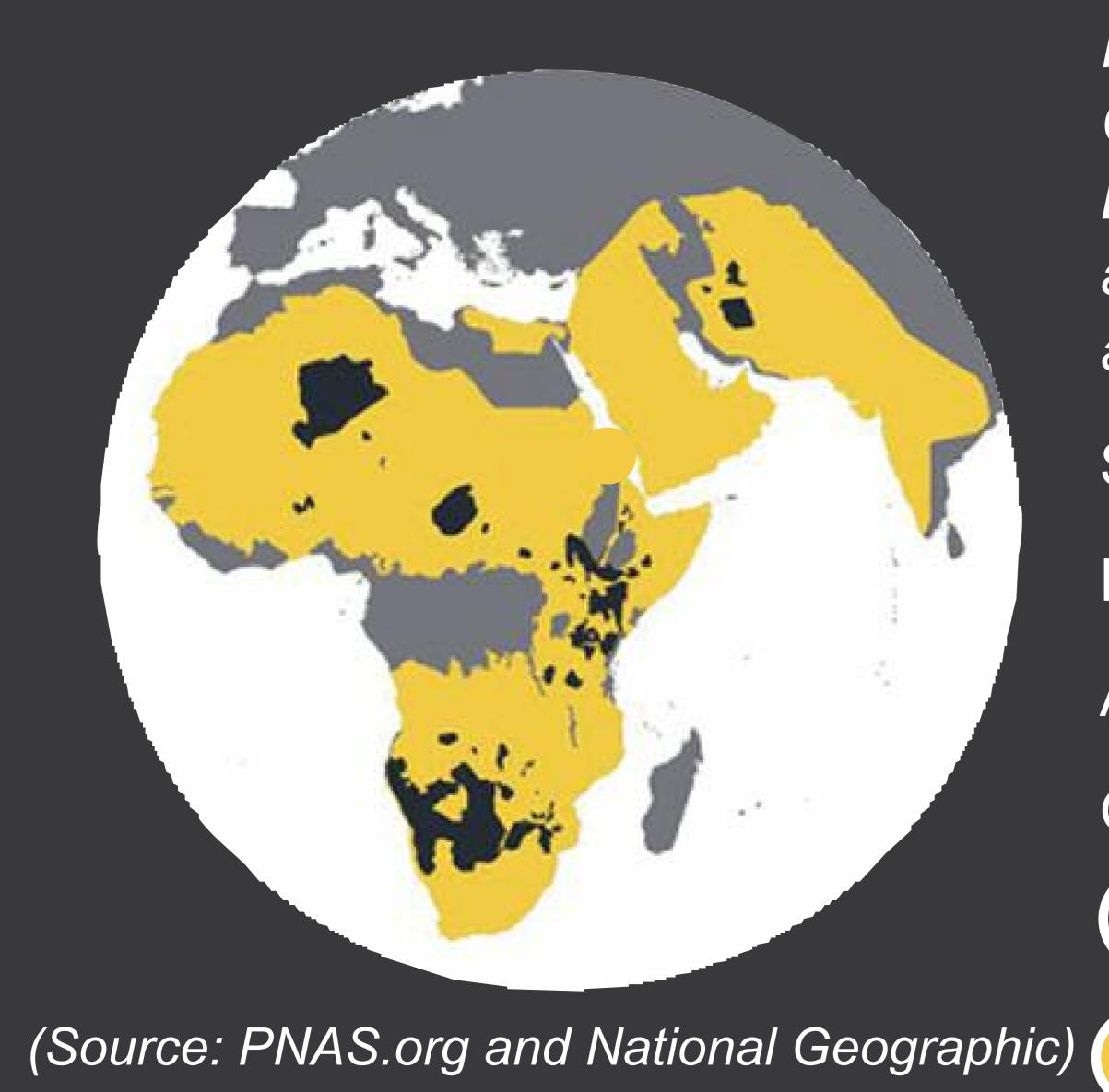








THE BIG CAT COUNT



It is estimated that only 7,100 Cheetahs are left in the wild. Below is a peek into the current and historic range of this animal around the globe:

Southern Africa......4,297 North Africa......2747 Others.....13 Current Cheetah Range

Historic Cheetah Range

Text and Imaging: Pankaj Mallik, GT Network

Cheetah doesn't roar but produces other sounds like growling, chirping, hissing and purring. In ancient Egypt, it was considered sacred and a symbol of royalty.

Fact Sheet

The life expectancy of Cheetah in the wild is about 12 years.

They can only maintain a chase for 20-60 seconds and between 200 – 300m.

An adult cheetah can live without food for five to six days.