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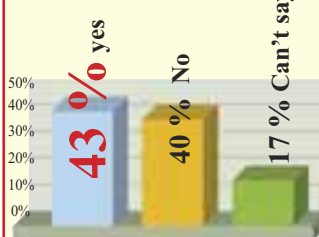
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Legacy in print: Release of the Sangathan souvenir

Sangathan '18: 20/20

The End, The Beginning And Everything In Between Of The Mega Spectacle

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October 24, 2018 - a date that will go down in history; a date that marked the biggest event of the year - Sangathan 2018. As Sangathan marked its 20th, we bring you 20 things that you must know about this mega event.

1 It has been giving us reasons to celebrate since 1999... Sportsmanship, camaraderie, unity...Sangathan celebrates all this and more. Sangathan'18 was the 20th step in this two decade long celebration. But what makes this celebration the happiest of them all is that it also marks the birthday of our beloved Founder President Dr Ashok K. Chauhan, - the man who made Amity universe a reality with his hard work and vision.

2 It is Amity's own mini Olympics... Chess, basketball, swimming, squash, hockey, kabaddi...you name it, Sangathan's got it all. The event witnessed a turnout of over 2500 girls and 4000 boys.

#3 It brought the world together... Students from different Amity campuses from different corners of the country and world converged together for Sangathan.

#4 It teaches you to compete, albeit the healthy way... As teams of various departments and campuses battled it out in various sports events to lift the champions' trophy, it was impossible to not be swayed by the infectious competition.

#5 It was playful... The 20th edition of Sangathan saw 20 disciplines each for boys and girls, which was inclusive of mainstream sports events like football,

basketball, etc, and track and field events like high jump, long jump etc. The teachers too, proved their mettle in 6 sports disciplines, made specifically for the faculty members.

#6 It had a 'vintage' vibe... Other than the mainstream sports events, Sangathan '18 saw the inclusion vintage games. With more than 450 students and 100 faculty members participating in games like hopscotch, dog and the bone, sack race, dodge ball etc, the vintage games turned out to be a huge hit.

#6 It fetched 20/20... 20 power packed committees as the organising committee, certificate committee, cultural committee, etc. put the 20th edition of the sport event into action.

#8 It 'kick' started literally... The mashal was lit simultaneously at all Amity campuses. Ceremonial release of balloons and pigeons marked the spirit to soar. Oaths were administered. Dr Atul Chauhan, Chancellor, AUUP declared the event open. And that is how the biggest sporting event kick started with a glittering inaugural ceremony on August 31, 2018.

Everyone must have a goal. It is only when you have a goal that you work hard and realise your true potential.
Dr Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Universe

#9 It ended with a bang... What started with a bang, ended with a bigger bang at the valedictory ceremony of Sangathan, organised at Amity University, Noida on Oct 24. The event witnessed more than 1300 students and 144 faculty and staff members.

#10 It was the shiniest of all... When stars descend, brightness is inevitable. The valedictory ceremony was a shining one as it saw in attendance Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF; Dr Atul Chauhan, Chancellor, AUUP; Dr Aseem Chauhan, Chancellor, AUR & AUH; Mr Ajit Chauhan, Vice Chairman, Amity Distance & Online Education; Ms Sapna Chauhan, Vice Chairperson, Amiown and other members of the Chauhan family.

#11 It lit all of us up... Sangathan Mashal was handed over to the captain, lighting up the flame of togetherness in all present.

#12 It taught us to walk together... As 161 contingents marched past the audience, in absolute precision, pride became a conspicuous emotion for the evening.

#13 It brought in cute like no other... When tiny tots from Amiown, Amity's pre-school, took centre stage, their cute dance moves garnered a unanimous "awww....." from the audience.

#14 It was music to the ears... A soulful rendition by students of Amitasha, Amity's wing for the less privileged girl child touched hearts.

#15 It inspired... As Founder President took to the stage, words of inspiration reverberated through the campus. "Everyone must have a goal in life. It is only when you have a goal that you work hard and realise your true potential," he said.

#16 It had its winning moments... ALS Noida stood first and lifted the winner's trophy for Sangathan 2018. ASET (AUUP) came a close second.

#17 It was inter related... The inter amity university champions trophy was lifted by Amity University, Noida. Amity University, Lucknow was declared first runner-up and second runner-up trophy was shared by Amity University, Haryana and Amity University, Rajasthan.

#18 It came to a close... The madness, the euphoria came to an end as Dr Atul Chauhan declared the event close.

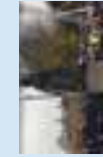
#19 It showcased Amity's strength... As the whole of Amity came together, it told the world Amity had arrived and how.

#20 It will stay in our hearts forever... Sangathan is not just an event, it is an experience, one that will resonate in the heart of every Amitian forever. Already awaiting Sangathan'19!



GT keeps the newswire ticking by bringing you news from around the globe

UK



Monument to honour Indian World War I heroes

A new sculpture was unveiled in the town of Smethwick in the West Midlands region of England on November 5 in honour of Indian soldiers who fought during World War I. The 'Lions of the Great War' monument, which depicts a turbaned Sikh soldier, commemorates the personnel of all faiths who fought for Britain in the world war as part of the British Indian Army.

China



World class business environment in China

In a speech at a Shanghai trade expo, Chinese president Xi Jinping has pledged to open the Chinese markets and foster a world-class business environment. He also added that China would step up the efforts to stimulate imports and lower the tariffs among many other economic changes.

Russia

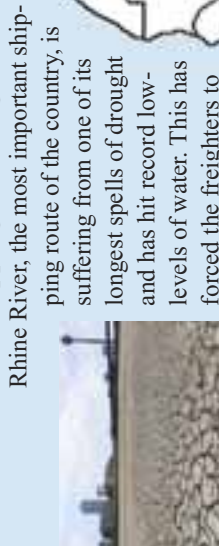


Karen Khachanov defeats Novak Djokovic
Karen Khachanov of Russia defeated incoming world number one Novak Djokovic to win his first Masters 1000 title at the Paris Masters.

The 22-year-old beat Djokovic 7-5 6-4 in one hour and 37 minutes to end the Serb's 22-match unbeaten run. "It means the world to me," said world number 18 Khachanov.

Germany

Rhine crippling with drought



Rhine River, the most important shipping route of the country, is suffering from one of its longest spells of drought and has hit record low levels of water. This has forced the freighters to reduce their cargo or to stop plying through the river altogether. Parts of Danube River and Elbe River have also dried up.

USA



Neil Armstrong's plaque being auctioned

The commemorative plaque of Neil Armstrong's first moon walk was sold for \$468,500. The plaque was taken to the moon on Apollo 11 mission. It includes a representation of the lunar module that touched down on the moon on July 20, 1969.

Mexico



Caravan migrants reach Mexico

The first migrants from a large convoy of people travelling through Mexico towards the United States have arrived in Mexico City on foot. The convoy, known as a caravan, set off from Honduras several weeks ago and is now about 5,000 people strong. US President Donald Trump says troops will be deployed to stop them from crossing the US-Mexico border.

Iran

Iran to break US sanctions and sell oil



Iran's President, Hassan Rouhani has vowed to break the fluctuating sanctions re-imposed by the US targeting core parts of the economy. He has also warned of an 'Economic war situation' if the sanction resumes. The new

American sanctions particularly hurt Iran's vital oil industry which is actually a crucial source of hard currency for its anemic economy.

India

INS Arihant now fully operational



India's first ballistic missile submarine, INS Arihant, has completed its first deterrence patrol and is now fully functional. Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, said the success of INS Arihant is a fitting response to the enemies of India.

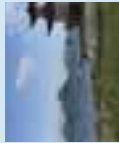
Nepal

First passenger train between India and Nepal



The first passenger train to run on broad gauge between India and Nepal is likely to run from December of this year. The train will run from Jayanagar in Bihar to Kurtha in Dhanusa district in Janakpur Zone of south-eastern Nepal, which is a 34 km stretch. The immigration check post will be manned by Bureau of Immigration or the state government.

Japan



Island disappears mysteriously

A small island has unexpectedly vanished off Japan's northeast coast. The mysterious disappearance has prompted country's coast guard to search for the island, which is named Esanbe Hanakita Kojima. Authorities are also planning a survey to determine if the island has indeed been washed away.

River Godavari is the second longest river in India, in terms of area covered, after the Holy River Ganga.



Godavari Trivia



Godavari covers an area of 312, 812 km², which is nearly one-tenth area of the country and is greater than the area of England and Ireland combined.

The Font anomalies

I Am A Font, I Was Born Of The Typewriter And This Is My Story...

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Times New Roman for annual thesis. Impact for memes. Monotype Corsiva for wedding invitations. The world of fonts opens us up to a wide array of options, each bearing its own characteristic trademark, or at least that is what we think about them. Ever wondered how these fonts feel about themselves? Read on to find out.

Comic Sans

The 'naughty' kid

I'm the troublesome kid of the family. Most informal, always mocked and hated by typographers. My creator whipped me for a dog Rover's speech bubble in his software but it ended up on the typeface list ever since. As he always said, "Dogs don't talk in Times New Roman!"

"What the Hel-vetica?": I make comprehension easier for the students facing difficulty in reading.

Spot me on: Anything informal, groovy and childish. Everything non-pro (eg: birthday cards).

Professional scale: On a scale from 1 to 10, I'm a -20 here.

Impact

Meme typeface

I'm the meme king. A social media favourite, I am used to caption images and for eye-

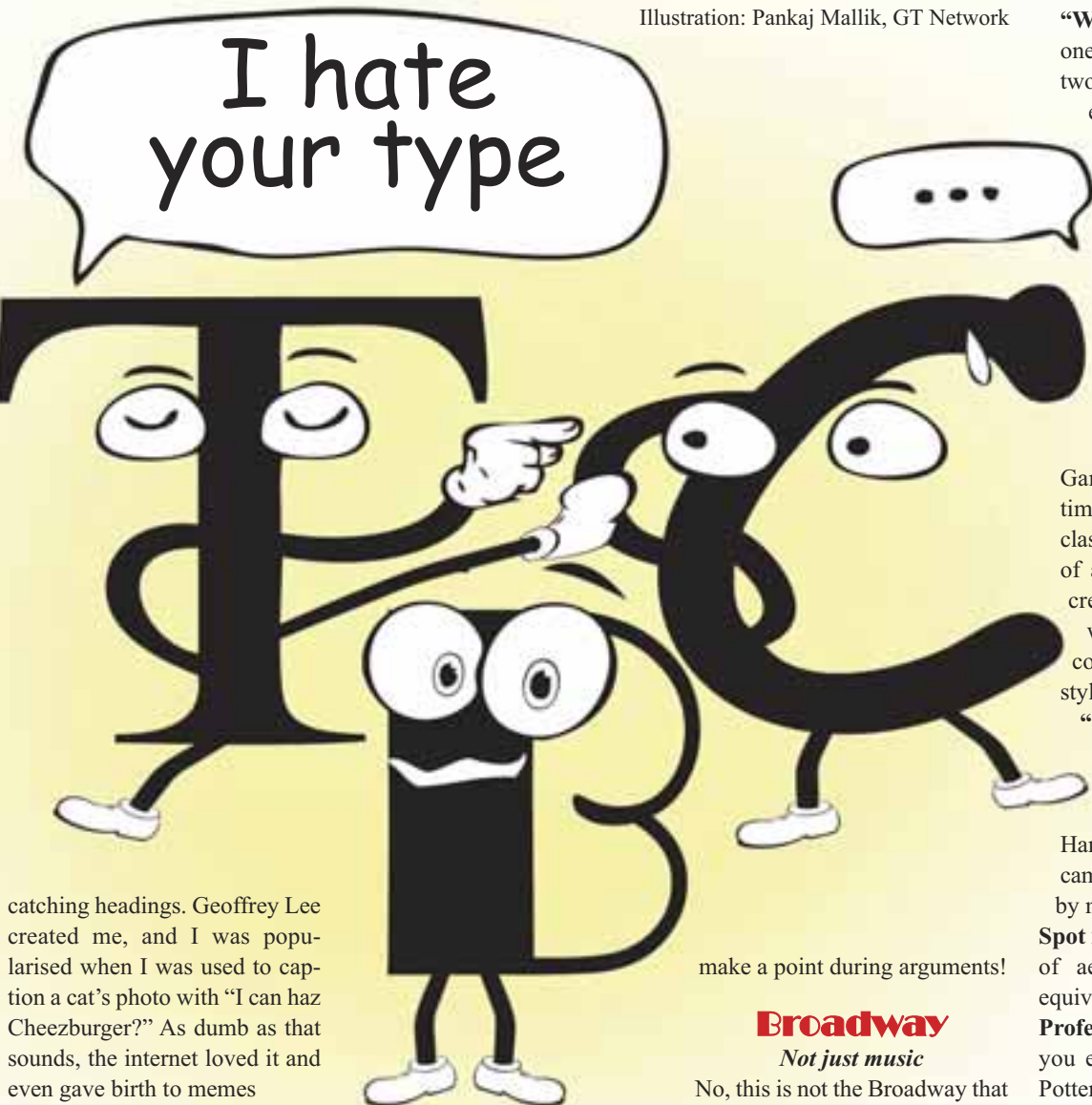


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catching headings. Geoffrey Lee created me, and I was popularised when I was used to caption a cat's photo with "I can haz Cheezburger?" As dumb as that sounds, the internet loved it and even gave birth to memes

"What the Hel-vetica?": The name 'Impact' was decided because of my ability to attract the reader's attention to detail.

Spot me on: First generation

memes like 'fist- baby' with a relatable aphorism. Good ol' days.

Professional scale: Between Stencil and Calibri, use me to

make a point during arguments!

Broadway

Not just music

No, this is not the Broadway that you're thinking of. Just like my name, I am as wide as an elephant. My calligraphic notes justify my brawny and hulk persona sans the green colour.

"What the Hel-vetica?": I am one of the few fonts which has two types under its umbrella: engraved and roman.

Spot me on: Eccentric magazine headings. Use me for your rad-party invites.

Professional level: I'm the cooler sibling of Baskerville, exclusively quirky.



Garamond

Bookworms unite

Gar-e up for me! Haha! It's time to check out the most classic and quintessential fonts of all time. Named after my creator, Claude Garamond, I was pirated 5 times, causing confusion about my original style.

"What the Hel-vetica?": Favourite among bookworms, as I help increase reading speed. From the Harry Potter series to Apple's campaign logo, all are inspired by my elegance.

Spot me on: Books and all types of aesthetic, I'm the tumblr equivalent of fonts.

Professional level: I guess when you end up on pages of Harry Potter, it's quite professional. As much as you may love different fonts you can include in your Word file before submitting your essay, remember the story behind each of them!  

The hidden facets

The Enticing World Of Lesser Known Types Of Journalism. Let Us Have A Look!

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The field of journalism envelops a plethora of options. However, it is time to climb onto the different branches of this field that have, for long, remained concealed underneath the mainstream genres.

Gonzo journalism

Fiction mixed with reality

Conceived by Hunter J Thompson, an American journalist of the 20th century, Gonzo journalism is the kind in which the stories are highly subjective and are influenced by the reporter's opinions and emotions. The reporter participates in the story, more or less as the author and incorporates the use of exaggeration, satire, and pungent criticism in a first person narrative. Not adhering to the 'objective' tenet of journalism, this one primarily entails news story from the perspective of the writer.

Citizen journalism

For and by the people

The popularity of digital media led to the birth of citizen journalism. Going by the very name, this form of journalism sees citi-

zens reporting various events via social media platforms. An early example of citizen journalism can be traced back to the year 1963 in USA, when a citizen randomly recorded the assassination of the then president John F. Kennedy, which, later, spread like wildfire on all major news outlets. Online services such as WordPress and Joomla have helped the masses to come forward with their stories. The recent times have seen a huge upsurge in number of citizen journalists, resulting in even bringing many events to the limelight, which would have otherwise gone unnoticed. Popular monetization methods like digital advertisements and paid-subscriptions, have made citizen journalism even more lucrative. This form of journalism is also significant in determining a country's position in the World Press Freedom Index.

Comedic journalism

The controversial type

This type of journalism originated in the UK with the founding of the best seller magazine called 'Private Eye' in 1961. For many, this journal became the source of news with a tone of hu-



mour and satire. Comedic journalism is the new age journalism that requires the news reporters to induce a comedic flavour to even the gravest of news and then present it to the audience. It not only talks about current affairs but also brings to the fore stories that have long vanished from mainstream media news. However, this genre has

garnered a lot of criticism from the traditionalists as they believe that journalism and comedy can never go hand in hand.

Backpack journalism

The be it all

Evolved out of Video News International, a project of The New York Times, Backpack journalism requires you to be an all-



rounder. It has been said to have emanated in the 1990s. To be a backpack journalist, one must be an amalgamation of a photographer, videographer and editor, along with being a reporter. This helps create powerful stories and make the masses connect to it. This genre is a boon to journalism as it reports stories from places that are somewhat inac-

cessible otherwise. This genre was blown into full proportion after the 9/11 attacks.

Immersive journalism

The simulation of reality

The main endeavour of journalism is to keep the society abreast with the happenings of the world. But immersive journalism is a step ahead of its fellow genres. The brainchild of Nonny de la Peña, Immersive journalism makes use of Augmented Reality (AR), a concept envisioned by the Harvard computer scientist Ivan Sutherland. AR integrates 3D virtual objects into the real world which aims at making the viewers have an engaging insight into the major occurrences of the world and at the same time rousing a sense of empathy in them. With the help of 3D display and audio effects, immersive journalism gives viewers a first-hand experience of the story. It allows them to not just merely hear it, but live it.

All these few examples are just an encapsulation of what this field offers. And we thought journalism was just about writing bland reports or reading out news on television.  

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According to the Puranas, river Ganga should only be visited after one has paid a visit to Godavari.



Godavari Trivia

Cinematography of science

Science And Fiction Add Up To Form Reality. If It's Difficult To Believe, Read On!

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The world of Science fiction (Sci fi) movies is a rather perplexing one. Films that are based on fiction have somehow metamorphosed

into reality, or we can say that reality has inspired to create fictional elements in the artistic field. It would not be wrong if we say that both of them go hand in hand when it comes specially to this genre.

The Terminator (1984)

What fiction said: It was as early as three decades ago that 'fictional' man-made robots rebelled against their creators and wreaked havoc. The cyborg assassin from 2029 goes back in time only to destroy humanity. Though the movie ended on a positive note, that is, humans emerge victorious over Artificial Intelligence.

What science says: Cut to the year 2018 and we

have moved closer to this deadly end the game predicted in the movie. Artificial Intelligence is already growing at exponential and unchecked rates with humanoid robots being used in place of humans in various fields such as medicine, factory operations etc. Recently, a team of scientists has created a robot that can learn from its mistakes- a feat earlier thought to be a characteristic of humans only.

Iron Man (2008)

What fiction said: If you don't know about this movie, then probably, you have been living under a rock. This box office hit reinvigorated all frustrated engineers (and Marvel). His famous suit was constructed out of billions of cell-sized particles of nitinol, which imparted endurance and regenerative powers to it. Run by an ARC fusion reactor with a Palladium core, it provided as much energy as the combined output of three nuclear power plants despite being smaller than a hockey puck.

What science says: This technology is not too far as ex-US Marine Richard M Browning

has already created world's first working prototype of an Iron Man suit called Daedalus. Looks like the fantasies of all the fans of this franchise will be converted into reality, after all, in the near future!

Interstellar (2014)

What fiction said: This movie was incredibly complex and shockingly believable and while not all the reasoning given in the movie was true, a majority of it was. An example is that Cooper and Brand in the movie age differently from Romilly while they visit Miller's planet.

What science says: According to Einstein's phenomenon that revolves around the theory of time warp, large bodies create a dent in space and time and hence, the passage of time is different on bodies with different sizes. Renowned physicist Kip Thorne has proven the concept of wormholes- a concept which says that the passages which connect one part of the universe to another are scientifically possible. Isn't it quite interesting that what we once thought of a dream has now become a reality.

Jurassic World (2015)

What fiction said: From the startlingly accurate renditions of dinosaurs to the mind blowing science- this movie seemed to have nailed it. Set on a fictional island Isla Nublar, geneticists create a wildlife park of cloned dinosaurs. When industrial destruction shuts the power and security facilities down, trapping few visitors and letting loose carnivorous dinosaurs, everyone struggles to survive and escape the deadly island.

What science says: This premise is now a reality. Some scientists have discovered a technique to create a dinosaur styled beak in a chicken's embryo, a method which clears the path towards creating dinosaurs from DNA. Scientists are even considering the idea of dinosaurs as pets. Who knows, maybe, in next 5-10 years we may have our own version of the classic Jurassic Park to be scared of!

The co-relation between science and fiction is something we all love on screen, but experiencing it around us in reality can give us some real goosebumps! 🇮🇳

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The WOW signal

We always wonder whether we are alone on Earth or do we have neighbours we do not know of. The WOW signal from outer space only adds to the debate

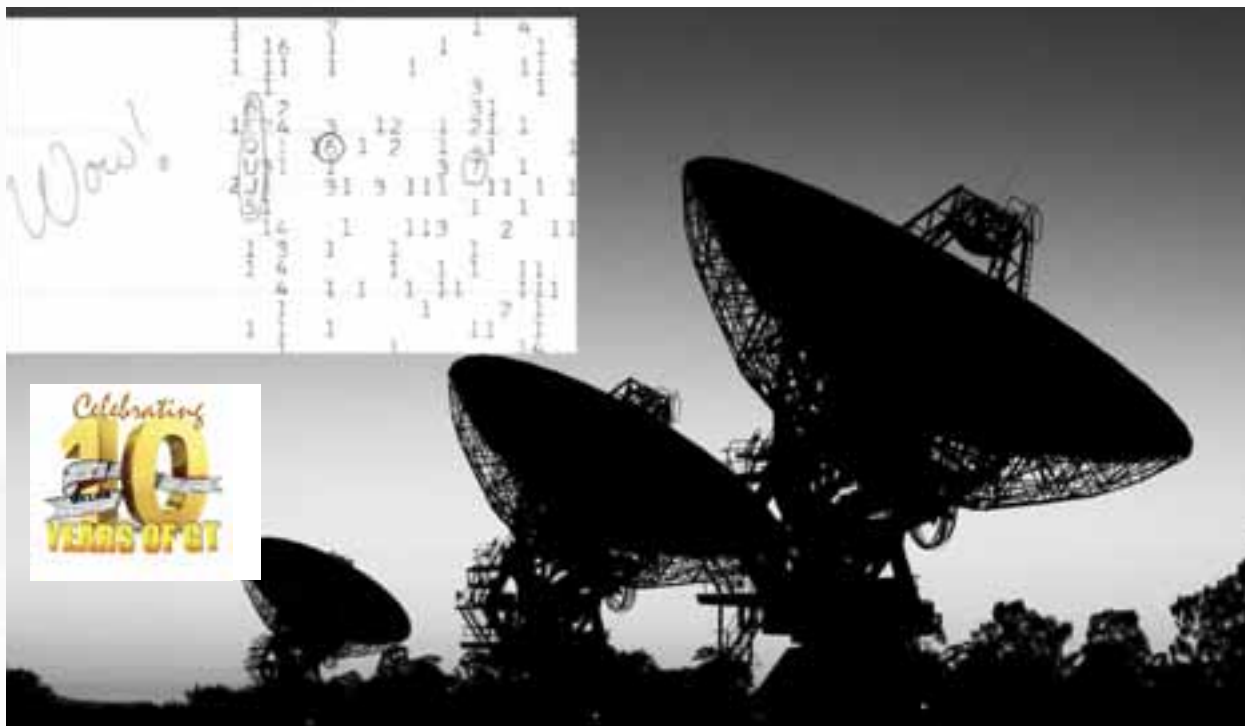
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Aliens. Do they exist or are we truly alone in the world? A question that has divided all of us. But something happened to Jerry R. Ehmann, junior scientist at Ohio State University on August 15, 1977 that further tangled myriad questions we have about extra-terrestrial life forms.

The first contact

An unusual transmission was picked up by astronomer Jerry Ehman while working on a SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) project at Ohio State University in 1977. This transmission from outer space was an anomaly he had never seen before. On the side of the paper, next to the numeric representation of the signal, he simply wrote WOW. Thus, it became known as the WOW signal.

This WOW signal went on to become one of the biggest mysteries of science. It is believed to be the first interception of an alien broadcast, but scientists have been unable to discover anything like it for nearly four decades. They have debated and deliberated on several factors that could have been responsible like military intervention, satellite, aircraft signals or accidental beam from space debris. Even though astronomers keep finding new sources of noise in



space - colliding black holes, glitching pulsars, gamma ray bursts, etc, they have not been able to attribute the WOW signal to any of these. Columbia University astronomer Caleb Scharf says it is very hard to exhaust the possibilities when we are learning more about the universe every year.

The truth... maybe

Recently, a US astronomer has claimed to solve the origin of this mysterious

signal. Antonio Paris, professor of astronomy at St Petersburg College in Florida, says that two previously undiscovered comets which passed by Earth in 1977 may have caused this signal. He plans to test his theory by analyzing hydrogen signals from the two comets when they pass Earth again in January 2017 and January 2018 respectively. Some astronomers are however, skeptical about whether comets can produce enough hydrogen to cause a

similar reading. Only time, debate and research will tell if he was truly right.

Will they or won't they?

So, no matter how much we try to establish contact with the outer world, we are far from proving life survives in outer space. The WOW signal is also not a clear signal that aliens are trying to broadcast. No other signal has been caught for the last 20 years. Instead, it's more likely we're just polluting space

Is it the right thing ?

Alien life. No one knows for sure. Yet the human desire to explore the unknown have kept alive stories of alien gods, alien abductions, crop circles and structures like pyramids which defy human expertise and knowledge. Archeology and aviation is peppered with examples of aliens visiting Earth, leading scientists to try and discover ways to contact life in space. But is it the right thing to do? Many scientists like Stephen Hawking and Professor Matthew Bailes feel that intelligent aliens could destroy humanity as they feel that 'the history of weak civilisations contacting more advanced societies is not a happy one'. But does that mean we should stop looking? Don't think so. It will finally be closure for us to know we are not alone.

itself with more junk and radio signals. Till then, keep an eye on the skies. 🇮🇳

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It has one of the oldest bridges in the world, the Havelock Bridge in Rajahmundry, which was completed back in 1900.

Once upon a time...

Tracing The Origin Of Everyday Practices

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Customs, traditions, man-nerisms - all are differ-ent names for practices that we have been following for a long time. While most of us mere mortals abide by the said rules, there are some curious minds who are always looking for the answer to ‘But why do we do this?’, ‘Why do we drive to the left’, ‘Why do we clink glasses?’, ‘Why do we shake hands?’ and many more such why’s. If you belong to the lat-ter category, then this article is just the perfect thing that you have been looking for.

Left behind

India drives on the left side of the road. But, a majority of the countries drive on the right. Know why? Well, in the past, al-most everybody travelled on the left side of the road because most swordsmen were right handed and keeping to the left allowed them to keep their right hand nearer to the opponent, hence proving a better strategic position. But when, Napoleon came to power, he switched the left side with right to take his en-emies by surprise, which played a major role in converting many countries to switch the sides as influenced by the French.

Ladies first

‘Ladies first’ has always been considered the hallmark of a true gentleman. But it has a more practical origin than of just being courteous. In the ancient past, when cave dwellers used to hear a sound coming from out-side, then women used to ap-proach the source first, so that men could attack bears and wild animals from behind. So techni-cally, it was more of a strategy than chivalry.

Cheers to custom

Clinking glasses, accompanied by customary ‘cheers’ before you sip your drink is a manner-ism we have all come to follow. But why do we do that? Well, the answer is not etiquette. It was believed that drinking only pleased four of the five senses; we could taste the drink, smell it, see it and feel it but not hear it. Clinking glasses produced a pleasant sound which completed the experience, which is still

practiced today. Cheers to the good times, mates!

Pinky swear

Remember when in kinder-garten, you told your best friend a secret and asked them to pinky swear not to tell that to anyone. Yeah, you were basically telling them that if they told it to any-one else, you’d cut off their pinky finger. The custom goes back to Japan, known as ‘Yu-bikiri’, which the US adopted in their culture as the famous pinky swear.

It’s a handshake

Whether you are ending a fight or meeting someone, a hand-

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shake is a must. But do you know how the practice of shak-ing hands came into being? The custom originated in ancient Rome to ensure that the other person was not concealing any weapons. The practice came into being at a time when killings were rampant and almost every-one possessed arms.

Though these traditions have their own unique stories, now you know the answers to all the whys and the hows.

The comment comet

Beware! For It Can Hit You Hard, But There’s Always A Cure For Everything!



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Disclaimer: Few days back, a YouTuber disappeared. This was the last script she wrote, and had already started filming it. We have de-cided to withhold her identity. Hello guys! This is yet another one of those YouTube videos which could’ve easily been a post, but YouTubers make more money. So, here I am about to describe to you the anatomy of YouTube com-menters and how to deal with the likes of them. The irony? After watching this video, they will still lurk around (and till the end of time).



The first thing they do when they see a comment box is paste the link of their blog, channel, website or whatever to promote themselves these days.

The Trolls
These people personally hate me with all their heart and soul (for no apparent reason). They will comment ‘Why don’t you drown in a pool of water and spare the internet’ first and then watch the video (or skip it, who knows!) The point is if you dislike me with such intensity, why are you on my channel writing com-ments and helping me make money, anyway? Is this some

sort of a game or what?
Cure: Read them only when you can’t find a good movie to watch. A tub of ice cream, high speed Wi-Fi and your comment section – it’s going to be the per-fect Friday night!

The Narcissists
Obvious as it is, this group of people only care about them-selves. The first thing they do when they see a comment box is paste the link of their blog, chan-nel, website or whatever it is that people do to promote themselves these days. Self propaganda is the new cool. How is that even relevant? If that wasn’t enough, people reply to that comment and start a whole new forum. What even?
Cure: It would only make sense to laugh it off and delete the comment. Because you can.

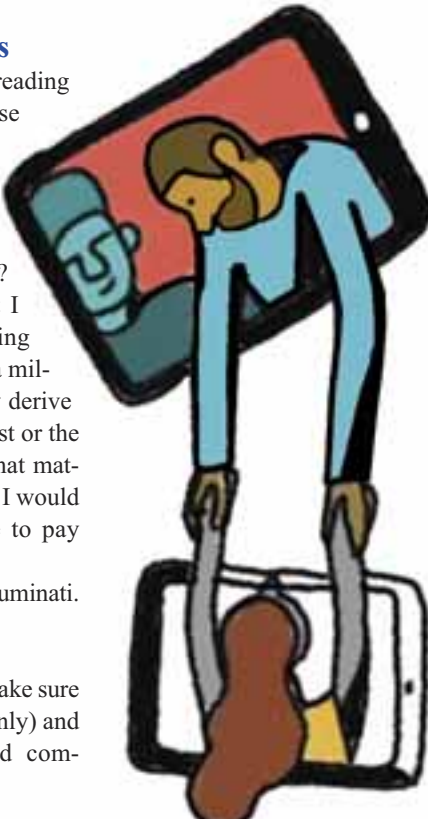
The Moral Police
More than the concept of my video, they are more interested in ‘Why are you wearing makeup for a video’, ‘Did your parents not teach you to not talk like that’ or ‘Why do you have an accent.’ Who cares if I talk about gender equality or world peace? Read-ing between the lines does not



work like this or does it?
Cure: Give their profile URLs to your mother. She will totally love them.

The Theorists
Ah, how much I enjoy reading their comments! These people think that every famous and in-fluential person in the world is an illuminati. Now, isn’t that hilarious? They notice things that I miss even after watching my own videos for like a mil-lion times and somehow derive me as an evil or a Satanist or the good ol’ illuminati for that mat-ter. Guys, if I was either, I would not be asking YouTube to pay me, duh!
Cure: Just don’t be an illuminati. That should do.

If you liked this video, make sure to give it a thumbs up (only) and well, let’s totally avoid com-menting on this one.



The East Godavari basin is rich in oil and gas, and thus contributes more than 5000 crores to the Indian economy per annum.



Sangathan-way of life



Dr Amita Chauhan
Chairperson

This special journey of the twenty years of Sangathan and the celebrations of the birth-day of our Founder President Dr Ashok K. Chauhan, has witnessed numerous evolutions. With games and sports at its core, this annual celebration has successfully enabled

to inculcate the spirit of play to win, win to play, success and failure are just matter of days, for sets the sun only to rise another day, in each of us. This month-long mega sporting has seeped into every young mind, the spirit to compete and fight and to take success and failure in equal strides. Indeed, that is what the sportsmanship is all about and that is what Sangathan, the epitome of strength envisions. It focuses on holistic growth, cultivating sportsmanship, building team spirit and developing leadership qualities in young learners.

Sangathan in its spirit has honed numerous young talented sportsmen who have brought laurels to the nation and Amity alike. Sangathan or unity is what forms the essence of Amity Universe. Today, we are among top 3% universities in the world. Such a great feat has been achieved only because we stand united as a team. Indeed, that is what sportsmanship brings to us all. The power to stand united and integrated. I am glad to see that every staff and every student of Amity has imbibed the values of Sangathan not just in life but as a way of life. Like true sportsmen, they are always willing to surge ahead and win the task. They fear none, they dread not the failures and success makes them quest and strive for more. At Amity Universe, we may have different thought processes, diverse way of accomplishing a task but when we work as a ‘Sangathan’ we work towards a common goal, a larger vision that of making India a knowledge superpower by 2030. 🇮🇳

Prana vayu



Vira Sharma
Managing Editor

Last week was quite busy for all of us as we went shopping, meeting family and friends, cleaning homes and offices, decorating living and working spaces, exchanging pleasantries, etc. However much I tried to be in the festive mood, I could not take my mind off

the newspapers and media, replete with statistics of increased pollution in Delhi/NCR, higher number of cases of breathing problems, and increase in levels of suspended particulate matter. While last year, around this time I bought snake plants for my garden, this year I finally decided to buy an air purifier for my room hoping to breathe fresh air while asleep, wondering and fearing the thought of next year.

Year after year, we have been braving pollution for many years now and it has almost become an accepted ritual. But really think of it, that even after the intervention of Supreme Court, after so many reports and articles about increasing pollution and smog, have we really learnt our lessons? The answer is both a ‘Yes’ and a ‘No’. Yes, to an extent we have. No, because we still have a long way to go. Yes, because now many people especially young children have understood their responsibility towards mother earth and have started observing green Diwali by lighting earthen diyas, planting trees, not bursting cracker, etc. No, because the number of such responsible citizens, young or adults are far less. Remember, breath is ‘prana vayu’ and now it is up to us, what kind of ‘prana’ do we wish to give to our cells. 🇮🇳

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Who created whom?

Questions Of Intrigue That Arise In The Mind Of An Atheist

Shreya Ghosh, XI C & Sanya Kanwar, XI D, AIS PV

Dear Theist,

As a child, I was told many a stories; stories of God, stories of magic and miracles. The amused young child in me wondered if these miracles were a thing of past, because they did not occur anymore. As a grown-up, my questions more or less remain the same. But one that hangs right above my head is - Did God create us or did we create God for our convenience? The number of times I come across “Thank God for your good result” and “Don’t worry, God is watching everyone”, is seriously increasing and not amusing anymore. I find it rather bizarre that we credit ‘God’ for any of our achievements, more contradictory that we blame the same God for our misfortunes and hard times.

I mean, God might have helped me to perform well in my exams, but, wasn’t it my hard work that actually paid off? If someone, called God, exists, then the newspapers should have been more of happy things and less of destruction and dystopia.

Isn’t it the intimate knowledge that we

humans have this incorrigible tendency to choose what is convenient, so we conveniently believe in God and his miracles, fooling ourselves to make things easier for us. You ask me why? Here’s your answer: Humans created God to provide themselves with assurance, that nothing could ever go wrong and things always end up for the good. Carrying this undying faith, you hope that a simple prayer to God would suffice to solve all problems. While this may not be near to the truth, it provides folks strength to deal with their problems. Bhagat Singh in his book, ‘Why am I an atheist?’ explains “As regard the origin of God, my thought is that man created God in his imagination when he realised his weaknesses. In God he got the courage to face all the trying circumstances...God was used as a deterrent factor when his fury and his laws were repeatedly propagated so that man might not become a danger to the society...He was Almighty and could do anything. The idea of God is helpful to a man in distress.”

When everything fails, it is amazing to have something to turn to. When Pandora’s Box was opened and it



seemed that the world would come to an end, since evil was running unrestricted, it was only hope that was left. Maybe, hope will alone be enough to save this crumbling world as well; in this manner even if God was a human creation, he has become a pivotal one. I know it is too much criticism for a believer like you. You are free to counter this non-believer, but with credible reasons. I apologise if my letter hurt you.

I end with a piece of philosophy given

by a Greek thinker Epicurus, sincerely hoping you begin to reflect:

“Is God willing to prevent evil, but not able? Then he is omnipotent.

Is he able but not willing? Then he is malevolent. Is he both able and willing? Then whence cometh evil?

Is he neither able nor willing? Then why call him God?”

Now I ask you, one final time: Did God create us or did we create God?

Ever respectfully,
Atheist 🇮🇳

Sarika Negi, Amitasha Noida
alumnus & Jaya Saini, Amitasha
Saket alumnus

From humble beginnings to being at a pivotal position in a reputed establishment, Neha Grover inspires and amazes us at the same time. Having worked for big names like American Express and WNC to finally being the Head of Education & Skills Management, Australian Trade Commission, she has discovered the key words to success which she shared in a bare-all interview with GT reporters at Amitasha Annual Day.

#commitment

The only key to success is being committed to do whatever you do in life. One must be tireless and perseverant in order to achieve their goals. Be perseverant and sincere in your endeavours and success will automatically follow you.

#hardwork

In every profile that I have handled, I have strived to give my best, demonstrate personal excellence and complete every task to the best of my



Ms Neha Grover with GT reporters from Amitasha

Key words

How To Succeed: A Testimonial

capabilities and I think that’s what matters the most. Everything that follows is the result of your hard work.

#unconventional

This is the age of being unconventional. We live in a time where work-

ing hard alone is not enough. One must think differently if s/he wants to make it big.

#flexibility

The road to success is strewn with hurdles and with unexpected bends

and curves. You should be ready to face hurdles and maneuver the bends with your knowledge, virtues and hard work. Be willing to modify and adapt as and when required.

#failure

As you move towards your goal, you will be met with many failures and rejections. But, you shouldn’t be intimidated by failures. Instead, learn from your failures and rejections and make them your tools of improvement, enhancement and enrichment. Failures, truly are stepping stones to success. Learn from them and become a better human being and a better learner. In the end, it’s about being the best.

#experiment

I am an experimental professional who has worked in multiple sectors and like doing things with perfection. I started my career by working in a call centre and then I took up the profile of being Executive Assistant to the director and then the vice president. Then I got an opportunity to work with Australian High commission. So, go out there, experiment and explore different avenues and you will discover yourself like never before. 🇮🇳

Little pearls of wisdom

The birth of Kaveri

Bhavya Sharma, AIS PV, IX

Many years ago, one summer was particularly hot. To make matters worse, rain clouds were nowhere to be found. Without rains, the rivers shrank. All the ponds, lakes and wells had dried up completely. All the plants withered and the animals started dying of heat and thirst.

But amidst this chaos, Sage Agastya sat unperturbed, deep in meditation. He sat atop the hills, eyes closed, chanting the name of the Lord. The extreme heat around did not bother him a bit as he sat lost in the worship of God.

Above him, the scenario was entirely different. There was a crow continuously circling the skies above him. While the sage was the image of peace



and calm, there was struggle in the eyes of the crow. It kept eyeing the ‘Kamandalu’, a pitcher with a snout in which the sage used to carry water. The crow descended and bowed to the sage by flapping its wings and gently knocked the pitcher over. The water started flowing out of it. It began as a trickle and soon became a stream. As it flowed down the hills, it grew into a mighty river. Animals came running to quench their thirst. Men, women

and children ran out of their home, down the hills, towards the newly born river.

The crow, who was Lord Ganpati in disguise, said to the sage, “O Agastya, I was aware that my father Lord Shiva had filled your Kamandalu with the waters of Kaveri. People were crying for water. Only you could have saved them, but you were in deep meditation. This is why I took the form of a crow and released Kaveri from the Kamandalu. Please grant me your forgiveness if I have done anything wrong!”

“Ganpati,” the sage said with a smile, “You are the lord of wisdom. You have done the right thing. May all share the waters of Kaveri!”

To this day, Kaveri flows in the states of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. All along the banks of the river, we see temples dedicated to Sage Agastya. It was the wisdom of Lord Ganpati and the selflessness of Sage Agastya which saved hundreds and thousands of people from suffering.



The river holds Asia’s second-largest road cum rail bridge located in Rajahmundry.

Marching in solidarity

Amity stands not just as a word but a symbol of invincible strength, a factor which was proven once again at the 20th year of Sangathan. Amity institutes across the globe poured in to celebrate the event which marked the birthday of Founder President, Dr Ashok K. Chauhan. The grandeur was magnified by the marching procession led by every institution, conveying their pride in being an Amitian!

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A major bathing festival, known as Maha Pushkaram is held on the banks of Godavari. It takes place only once in twelve years.



The next prey

Storywala



Shivang Duseja

AIS Gur 46, XI D

Sumit was slowly losing his sense of time and place. A few hours ago, he was on bus and now he stood stranded in a forest with no food or shelter. He remembered boarding a bus to get to Ranchi, but for some unknown reason the bus dropped him off in the middle of nowhere, with vast stretches of green looming in all directions in

front of him. He didn't know where to go, yet he walked onward. At least until his legs stopped working and he fell down, letting darkness envelope him, with only two words in his mind – 'Save me'. He woke up in the middle of the night with a shudder. He was in a warm bed, inside a tent. When he came to his senses, he realised that he had been saved by some sort of local tribe. "Where am I?" asked Sumit. "Don't worry, you

are safe," said a man sitting next to him, who looked like he belonged to the tribe. "Who got me here?" he asked. "Oh my daughter, Lila did. She will drop you to the bus stand tomorrow," he added, with a wry smile. Sumit was grateful for the hospitality, but he felt more and more uncomfortable every passing second. The sinking feeling in his stomach was getting intense every second he was there. The next morning, Lila and

"...His legs stopped working and he fell down, letting darkness envelope him, with only two words in his mind – 'Save me'."

Sumit left for the bus stop. He looked around the forest, something there was odd. Suddenly a hand grabbed him from behind. He was hurled inside a thicket and that is when he saw it was Lila. Before he could say anything, she signalled him to stay quiet and look at where he was standing a moment ago. He saw four men from the same tribe with spears in their hand. Lila silently said, "Run." Sumit ran and did not stop until he saw people standing at the bus stop. As soon as Sumit reached there, he fell down with exhaustion. "How did you survive the jungle?" people asked. "What do you mean?" Sumit enquired, in between long fulfilling gasps of air. "Only two things can happen to a person who gets lost in the jungle here. You either get attacked by the animals, if you are lucky..." "What do you mean if I'm lucky? What else can happen?" asked Sumit, with worry. "Or you get killed and eaten by the cannibal tribe." It was then that Sumit realised that he too was close to being the next prey. 🇧🇮



Bread Upma

Ingredients

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Bread | 6 slices |
| Oil | 5 tbsp |
| Black mustard seeds | 1/4 tsp |
| Small sized onion (chopped) | 1 |
| Small sized tomato (chopped) | 1 |
| Ginger (diced) | 1/2 tsp |
| Green chilly (chopped) | 1 |
| Salt | 1 |
| Turmeric powder | 1/2 tsp |
| Red chilli powder | 1/2 tsp |
| Lime juice..... | 1 tsp |
| Coriander leaves | for garnish |

Method

- Cut bread slices into small squares.
- In a small wok, heat oil. Once the oil is hot enough, add mustard seeds.
- As soon as the seeds splutter, add onions, ginger and green chilly. Saute on medium heat till onions become translucent.
- Add tomatoes, saute for a few minutes and then cover till the tomatoes are cooked.
- Add salt, turmeric and red chilli powder. Mix the spices well.
- Add bread cubes and mix till the vegetables coat bread cubes.
- Add lime juice and mix gently.
- Garnish with coriander leaves.

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: How many years has Sangathan completed?

Ans:

Q: Which font is 'meme king' in 'The font anomaly'?

Ans:

Q: Which sci-fi movie, released in 2008 made use of ARC technology?

Ans:

Q: Who is the writer of the story 'Who created whom'?

Ans:

Q: What kind of journalism leads you to be an all-rounder?

Ans:

Q: Which recipe was taught in this edition's Master Chef?

Ans:

Q: Which school carried out a tree plantation activity in their premises?

Ans:

Q: How many institutions participated in the marching procession in Sangathan 2018?

Ans:

Q: Which two schools staged a performance on Ramleela?

Ans:

Name: Class: School:

Results of 67: **Juned Khan**, X, AIMC; **Aarav Pradhan**, AIS Gur 46, IV H; **Nishchay Verma**, AIS Gur 43, IV D

WORDS VERSE



Diwali sights

Samiksha Dubey

AIS Noida, IX K

Diwali is a festival of lights
Happiness everywhere in sight

Walking on a path, that is right
Virtues always win the fight

Making rangolis in daylight
Guests coming from far & wide

The city lights up all bright

As if a bride dancing in delight

Traditional wear all bright
Taking blessings a highlight

Lamps and diyas all alight
Eating sweets like a birthright

Crackers aren't a great sight
Let's stop them with our might

Celebration goes till midnight
The memories are infinite! 🇧🇮

Dad: in memory

Shalini Yadav

AIS Jagdishpur, XI A

I hoped it wasn't my doom

In my home as I entered
There was something amiss
No matter how hard I tried
The thought I couldn't dismiss

I sat down, on a velvet chair
And looked around the room
Suddenly the phone chimed

Unwillingly I pick the phone
Said "Hello, who is this?"
"Hello princess", my dad said
It was him whom I did miss

"How are you dad? All okay?"
I waited with bated breath
"I'm okay, love. Not to worry."
I was saved from near death 🇧🇮



CAMERA CAPERS

Maansi Manchanda, AIS Gur 43, Alumnus

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Bright ends



Glow in the dark



Light up the colours



The East Godavari Basin is the richest district in Andhra Pradesh and the second richest in India.

Finding the way out

Wisdom tale



Sanskriti Singh
AIS Vas 1, V B

This story goes back to the time when Albert Einstein’s ‘Theory of relativity’ had started gaining popularity. Einstein was frequently invited to educational institutions to present his theory. As he travelled to different places, giving presentations, he was accompanied by his driver who sat in the last row of the lecture hall listening to him. On one

such occasion, his driver said, “Sir! Your theory is so interesting. Now that I have attended every single lecture on this theory, I can myself give a presentation on this.” Hearing this, Einstein chuckled, and jokingly replied, “Oh Yes! By now you must be so familiar with my theory that you too can give a presentation.” While Einstein only said this in jest, the driver took this quite literally and jumped in excitement. “Do you mean it? Do you really think that

I can give a presentation?” he asked excitedly. Einstein was appalled at the idea of his driver speaking on his behalf, but looking at his driver’s excitement, he did not have the heart to say no, so he simply agreed. Finally, the day arrived. Einstein’s driver, who knew the theory like the back of his hand, went ahead and gave a wonderful presentation. As the presentation came to an end, people from the audience asked him several questions about the theory. The

“Sir, your theory is so interesting. Now that I have attended every single lecture on this theory, I can give a presentation myself.”

driver, who had attended similar conferences knew the answers to all of them, since the questions were very similar to what had been asked in the previous conferences. Einstein who sat in the last row, listening to his driver was mighty impressed. All was fine until someone from the audience asked a question that the driver did not have an answer to. The poor driver was perplexed, but he wasn’t willing to put his master’s reputation at stake. He stood there and thought for a moment, and then finally replied, “Your question is so easy that even my driver can answer it. He is sitting in the last row, you can clarify your doubts with him and I’m sure I wouldn’t be disappointed!” The presentation ended without a glitch. The driver and the scientist smiled at each other, for it was only they who understood what had just happened. *This story is based on a real life incident of the renowned scientist Albert Einstein.*

So what did you learn today?
Presence of mind can get you out of difficult situations



Paper fish craft

Material Required



Method

- Cut coloured paper in half length-wise.
- Cut out a triangle in the centre of the folded side to make the mouth of the fish.
- Make three triangles from another sheet - one big and two small.
- Paste large triangle on the open side to make the tail.

- The pointed side should face the folded side.
- Paste the open side, thereby closing the rectangle.
- Paste the smaller triangle on either side of the rectangle to make the fins.
- Using a sketch pen, draw lines on the fins and tail.
- Stick one googly eye on each side of the fish’s face.
- Put glue to the bottom half of the fish and sprinkle sequins over it.
- Repeat the same process for the other side as well. Let the glue dry completely.
- Your pretty paper fish craft is now ready to be displayed at home!



It's Me



Know me

My name: Kamya
School: Amity International School, Pushp Vihar
Class: KG B
Birthday: June 10

About me

I like: Dancing
I dislike: Painting
My hobby: Reading
My role model: My mother
My best friend: Ridhi Sha
A book I like: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

My favourites

Favourite game: Ludo
Favourite mall: DLF Mall
Favourite food: Rajma rice
Favourite teachers: Shefali ma’am and Pooja ma’am
Favourite subjects: English and Mathematics

My dreams

I want to become: A doctor because I want to help people
I want to feature in GT because: I want my parents to be proud of me.

POEMS

Stop wastage

Kartik Jain, AIS Gur 46, V H



When you waste food
It is not really good
The advice might seem old
But it is as precious as gold

We toss food in the bin
Remember, it is a big sin
Think of the hungry child
Getting food is a plight

Don’t waste the source
List of starving men is coarse
Don’t throw food cooked
Blessing in life will be hooked



Big fat cat

Subani Sharma, AIS Noida, II C

I once had a beautiful cat
That lived in a huge bag
She wore a colourful hat
And slept on cushy mat

She was feisty yet shy
Would sneak out, oh my!
Ate the pie and grew fat
I wonder why she was like that

Riddle Fiddle

Shaurya Chauhan
AIS Vas 1, I D

1. What starts with a P, ends with an E and has hundreds of letters?
2. What are the two things you can never have for breakfast, even if you want?
3. What has 88 keys but cannot open a single lock?
4. What is it that you can catch but cannot throw?
5. What has to be broken before you can use it?
6. Which is the only place in the world where Friday comes before Thursday?

Answers: 1. Post office 2. dictionary
4. A cold 5. An egg 6. In the lunch and dinner 3. A piano

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To Sir, with love...

Jubilant Little Amies, Rejoice And Celebrate Sangathan 2018





Amies of Gurugram sing Happy Birthday for their beloved Founder President

Amiown Gurugram

Shilpa Tandon, Teacher

On October 24, 2018, Amies were brimming with joy and excitement as they celebrated the birthday of their beloved Founder President sir. Since ‘Sangathan’ marks his birthday celebration and had completed its 20 years, Amies were also told about its significance i.e., friendship, team building, unity and brotherhood. They also prayed to the Almighty for his happy and healthy life. Amies, relished the chocolates too, that were given to them by Founder sir.

Token of love: Amies prepared a beautiful collage of the rising sun through paper rolling activity, symbolising Founder President and his vision of BHAAG which keeps enlightening the Amity universe.  





A thought for environment as Amies of Gurugram prepare collage of Sun

Amiown Noida

Kritika Jaiswal, Teacher

Amies celebrated 20th Sangathan and birthday of their beloved Founder President Dr Ashok K. Chauhan on October 24, 2018. They were apprised about the importance of ‘mashaal’ and the significance of Sangathan taking place every year. They were extremely excited to see the arrival of ‘mashaal’ in their school campus and they received the same with

joy and delight. Amies were shown the picture of Founder President and were told about his vision, dream and success story. Enthralling was the moment when children actually recognised the picture of Founder President and happily cheered, “Ye toh Sapna ma’am ke papa hain !” and also named him correctly. They were extremely elated to receive chocolates from Founder sir.

Token of love: Amies created a beautiful melting crayon paint for their Founder President.  



Amies with birthday card they made for Founder President



Amies of Noida hold the ‘mashaal’ of Sangathan





Circle time to learn more about Founder President

Amiown Vasundhara

Richa Sharma, Teacher

Amies celebrated birthday of Founder President, Dr Ashok K. Chauhan on Oct 24, 2018 in the true spirit of Sangathan. During the circle, they were told about Founder President and some inspiring stories from his life. Both Creative Caterpillars and Buzzing Bees together celebrated and sang ‘Happy Birthday’ song. It was enthralling to see when Creative Caterpillars remembered wishing him Happy Birthday last year also as soon as they looked at his picture. The little ones were treated to delicious chocolates

given by Founder President. *Token of love:* As a mark of respect and love, Amies created a beautiful papier-mâché lamp which they gifted to Founder President on the day of Sangathan.  





Amies prepare papier-mâché lamp as a gift for their Founder President on his birthday



Amiown PV

Shalu, Teacher

On October 25, 2018 Amies celebrated Founder’s Day. They prepared huge welcome banners with warm and loving birthday wishes written for their beloved Founder President. Amies greeted him with the melodious, “Happy Birthday to you sir” song. Earlier on October 24, 2018 to celebrate his birthday Amies visited Amity University, Noida and performed a rhythmic aerobic dance at Sangathan 2018. He was so overwhelmed with their love and affection that he himself got down from the stage and danced happily with the little ones.

Token of love: Children presented love filled birthday gifts and an exquisite birthday card, prepared for him.  



Cheerful little Amies of Amiown Pushp Vihar hold out banners of best wishes and gratitude for their beloved Founder President on his birthday



The East Godavari basin is rich in oil and gas, and thus contributes more than 5000 crores to the Indian economy per annum.

IISF 2018 @ Lucknow

A Festival Of Science and Innovation



Young scientists of Amity with Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister of Science and Technology

AERC

In keeping with the vision of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF, five teams from Amity schools won top three prizes for their projects at Nav Bharat Nirman* competition held under the aegis of 4th

India International Science Festival 2018 on October 5, 2018. 13 teams comprising 14 students from AIS Saket & 7 students from AIS PV were selected to present their projects. Their projects were amongst the top 50 selected at All India level. Overall, there were seven categories in which the projects

could be made. Students had to choose and work on a project from any one category and then present it as a problem statement and its probable solution. During the competition, the projects were analysed by the jury members comprising eminent scientists and academicians. Alongwith certificate of merit,

Categories of projects

- Innovate ideas for replacing plastic products
- Safety of children in cyber space
- Ground water sustainability in water-stressed areas
- Instantaneous determination of bacteriological contamination in drinking water
- Ergonomically designed affordable and wearable air pollution mitigation systems
- Smart domestic electric energy management systems
- Sustainable cooling-low GWP and non-Ozone Depleting Substance (ODS) cost effective alternate cooling technologies

first, second and third prize winners were also rewarded with cash prizes of Rs 25,000/-, Rs 15,000/- and Rs 10, 000/- respectively by hon'ble Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister of Science and Technology.

**Nav Bharat Nirman is a competition focused on creating innovative sustainable solutions to overcome India's social disadvantages in 21st century. It was held as a part of 3 days mega science event IISF 2018, held from 5-8 Oct 2018 and organised by Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Earth Sciences in association with Vijnana Bharati at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Lucknow.*

| Winsome young scientists | | | |
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| School | Winners | Project | Awards |
| AIS Saket | Jaskaran Singh Chhabra and Sid-dharth Sahu, XI | Smart walking stick for visually impaired | First Prize |
| | Aayushi Kaushik and Kavya Joshi, IX | Hygyfeel – low cost sanitary napkins | Second Prize |
| | Viraj Khanna, VI | Automatic plant watering | Third Prize |
| AIS Pushp Vihar | Shivam Mukherjee, VII | Eco - friendly multi layered mask for air pollution | First Prize |
| | Shagun Jain and Khushboo Gupta, X | Biodegradable sanitary napkins | Third Prize |

Ramleela revelry

Imbibing Human Values



Little ones of AIS Noida enact a scene from Ramayana

AIS Noida

Tiny tots of KG presented a very soulful adaptation of Ramleela from 5-12 October 2018. The aim of the cultural performance was to inculcate moral values in the students. These children left everyone spellbound with their performance, which was further accentuated by beautiful costumes and props. For the entire week, children deftly enacted various incidents from Ramayana, presenting the epic scenes which sent across various moral messages through mesmerising and soulful dances, skits and songs.

AIS VYC Lucknow

With an objective to celebrate Dusshera and make students more aware about the great epic, Ramleela was organised in the school on October 14, 2018, to communicate its moral messages and virtues. Sanyukta Bhatia, Mayor, Lucknow, graced the event as the chief guest. Dressed as characters from the Ramayana, students dramatized 14 exciting episodes from the tale. The presentations were replete with fancy attires, well-decorated stage, relevant sets and beautiful props.



Participants of AIS VYC reenact an episode from Ramayana



Responsible citizens of AIS Saket at the plantation drive

Trees for life

Interact With Ecology

AIS Saket

In an effort to save the environment and salvage the planet from deforestation, a tree plantation drive was held on September 29, 2018 by the Eco club of the school in collaboration with Interact club at a park in J Block, Saket. Students took an oath to save mother earth and planted trees in the park. They were accompanied by Alka Saxena, Vice Principal, and Interact club in-charge Manveen. It was indeed an enriching experience. Both the clubs aimed to involve and encourage other people to come forward and give a helping hand in making

our environment greener and making Earth a better place to live in and to breathe in. The saplings that were planted were high on nutritional value and were extremely rich in health benefits. Some of these medicinal plants were:

- **Champa (Plumeria rubra)**
Oil cures headache, eye infections and gout.
- **Anjeer (Ficus carica)**
Rich in calcium, fibre, vitamins and minerals
- **Kaner (Nerium oleander)**
Cures piles, snake bite, headache etc.
- **Neem (Azadirachta indica)**
Antiseptic properties, oral hygiene

Budding Picassos

Young Artists Showcase A Panoramic View Of Art

AIS Vasundhara 1

The school hosted seventh edition of Rangavali on October 9, 2018. An interschool competition of Fine Arts, the event saw the participation from over 15 schools of Delhi NCR. Different Fine Arts based competitions like doodle art, illustrations, sculptures, designing paper dresses, etc., were held. The competitions were judged by eminent jury members like National Award winning artist Punkaj Manav from Prafulla Dhanukar Foundation and

Anjum Nayyar, a lecturer of Fine Arts. The event began with ceremonial lighting of lamp and rendition of *shlokas*. All the participants displayed their unique and innovative art works which reflected their innate artistic talent. Students of Class VI participated in doodle art competition based on the theme 'Indian Cinema'. Students of class VII made illustrations on the topic 'Current Affairs' while students of Class VIII made sculptures based on topic 'Yoga for Life'. Class IX students designed beautiful traditional Indian dresses with modern style using paper. Class

XI students made graffiti on 'Women Empowerment' and wowed everyone. All the artworks created by students were appreciated by the jury members. Students of different Amity schools shone brightly with AIS Saket winning the overall rolling trophy. At the end of the event, Dr Bhavana Kulshrestha, Principal, gave a heart-warming speech where she congratulated all the students for their brilliant creativity and hard-work. She also urged all the talented participants to keep expressing themselves through their art.

| Competition | Winning School | Prize |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------|
| Doodle Art | AIS Vasundhara 1 | Second |
| | AIS Pushp Vihar | Third |
| Illustration | AIS Saket | First |
| | AIS Vasundhara 6 | Third |
| Sculpture | AIS Gurugram 46 | First |
| | AIS Mayur Vihar | Second |
| | AIS Pushp Vihar | Third |
| Paper dress designing | AIS Vasundhara 1 | First |
| | AIS Gurugram 43 | Second |
| | AIS Saket | Third |
| Graffiti | AIS Gurugram 43 | First |
| | AIS Vasundhara 1 | Third |



Student artists dive into the world of colours and canvas to express thoughts

Sangathan 2018 at a glance

