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# Nasa on high alert as ISS leak worsens



he International Space Station (ISS) has long been a symbol of international collaboration and scientific achievement, but it now faces a critical challenge. A leak aboard the station, first detected in 2019, has worsened over time, raising concerns about the safety of the crew and the station's long-term stability. According to reports, Nasa has warned of "catastrophic failure' if the persistent leak of air and pressure from a section of the Russian-controlled International

Space Station is not controlled.

Nasa and Russia's Roscosmos, responsible for the section where the leak originates, are at odds over the cause and severity of the issue. While both agencies are working together to address the problem, differences in their assessments have led to tension, with the urgency to resolve the situation growing each day.

#### X-PLAINED: THE ISS LEAK

#### WHERE'S THE LEAK?

The leak has been found in a section of the ISS controlled by Russia, specifically from a tunnel that connects the Zvezda module to a docking port, which welcomes spacecraft that carry cargo and supplies. As of April 2024, the air is escaping at a rate of 1.7 kilograms per day, which, though seemingly small, could accumulate over time and put the crew's safety at risk.

#### WHY NASA AND ROSCOSMOS **ARE AT LOGGERHEADS**

Nasa has raised alarms about the structural integrity of the affected module, fearing that if left unaddressed, the situation could lead to a catastrophic failure. In contrast, Russian officials, including engineers from Roscosmos, argue that the risk of such a catastrophic event is unlikely, insisting that the situation is under control and can be managed without significant danger.

#### **QUIZ YOURSELF**

The ISS is managed by ----

Agency). (European Space Agency), and the Esa (Japanese Space Agency), Jaxa (Canadian Space Roscosmos, the Csa Answer: Nasa,

ISS will retire by -----

disassociate by 2028 Russia will, however, Answer: 2030.

module provides power, life support, docking ports for progress cargo modules and Soyuz spacecraft, sewage processing, and is the primary source for the ISS's propulsion systems

## Weighed by storms of life but lifted by management techniques

unique challenges. Understanding these challenges and equipping them with skills like resilience, stress management can empower them to navigate the storms of life.

With the continuous rise in academic standards, students are under immense pressure to excel. This competitive environment has led to stress, anxiety, and ultimately; burnout.



Time-management, mindfulness and relaxation techniques, provide emotional and academic support to students. Mental health struggles, including depression, anxiety, and feelings of isolation, have become more prevalent among students. These



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challenges are often exacerbated by academic stress, social media, and external expectations

Many schools provide counseling and mental health services. Taking advantage of these resources can help students navigate tough emotions. Staying connected, building a support system of friends, family, or mentors can combat loneliness and provide a safety net during difficult times. Engaging in hobbies, physical activity, or relaxation techniques helps in maintaining a balanced life.

While technology has revolutionized education, it also serves as a major distraction. Social media, video games, and constant notifications can make it difficult for students to concentrate on their studies. Providing digital discipline sessions can help

The challenges faced by modern students are diverse and complex, but they are not insurmountable. By cultivating resilience, seeking support, and using effective strategies, students can successfully weather these storms and thrive academically and personally. Every school must build character and confidence to help them stay focussed on their academic journey.

## PM Modi receives Nigeria's national award





igeria on Sunday conferred its national award — tne Grand Commander of the Order of the Niger -on Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his statesmanship and stellar contribution to fostering bilateral ties, making him the second foreign dignitary to receive the distinction. Nigerian President Bola Tinubu honoured PM Modi after their bilateral meeting held at

Queen Elizabeth is the only foreign personality to have received this award in 1969.

Abuja's Aso Rock Villa which serves as the office and residence of the Nigerian Presidency. This was the 17th such international award conferred on Modi

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of almost eve-

ry Indian

it becomes difficult

to keep it away

from politics.

Therefore, the ten-

sions between

both the countries

reflect in other sec-

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The Context: In a significant move, Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) confirmed recently that the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has

> expressed its unwillingness to send its team to Pakistan for the 2025 ICC Champions Trophy due to security and diplomatic concerns. India's refusal to travel to Pak

for the Champions Trophy next year may trigger a strong response from the Pakistan government that may ask its cricket board to withdraw from the tournament, claim reports...

purpose—Indian team hasn't travelled to Pakistan for a cricket series since 2008 but cross border terrorism still continues. Sports should be kept away from politics.

**GIRIJESH TRIPATHI, class** XII, Siddhant World School, Lucknow

ports should always be seen as a unifying force that transcends political boundaries. While politics often intersects with sports, it is essential to maintain the distinction between the two. Sports provide a platform for individuals and communities to come together, pro-

mote mutual respect, and celebrate human achievement, regardless of national, cultural, or political differences. When political influence seeps into sports, it diminishes the fundamental values of the game.

TANISHQ KAPOOR, class X, DC Model Sr Sec School, Panchkula

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liplomacy, especially cricket diplo-

macy, has paid off in the past and in

chance. Moreover, I feel banning

Indians from travelling to Paki-

stan hasn't solved any

fact, has been used to give peace a

#### FACT CHECK India has not sent its cricket team

to Pakistan since 2008. While Pakistan has toured India for various international tournaments, including a bilateral series in 2012-13, the 2016 T20 World Cup, and the

ports should remain separate from politics, as its primary purpose is to unite people and promote fair play. Using sports as a tool for political disputes only deepens the tensions and undermines the true spirit of competition. Instead of leverage

ing these events for political gain, nations should focus on resolving their issues diplomatically, allowing sports to serve as a bridge rather than a battleground.





course, sports and politics should intertwine when it nvolves national pride and security. Moreover, it's government's decision not to send our players there and BCCI abided by the govt's decision. In times of increased tension between nations, as in the case of India and Pakistan, such decisions display stern opinion. Loyalty toward one's nation is paramount; after all, sports should not be played at the expense of national pride.

JAIVAL UPADHYAY, class X, SGVP International

School, Ahmedabad

2023 ICC Cricket World Cup, the two P ADHRIT PRATIM, class X, The Creek nations have not played a full series Planet School Venus Campus, since the 2008 terror attacks Hyderabad in Mumbai.

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"Until man duplicates a blade of grass, nature can laugh at his so-called scientific knowledge."

- Thomas Edison

**STEAM** 

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# Tracking wildiff FOR BIRDWATCHERS LIFE LIST AND LIFER: A life list is a record of all the bird species a birder has seen, while a lifer is a birder

SAFARI SEASON

hidden rhythms of the wild. Here are

**GOLDEN HOUR:** Every wildlife

photographer's dream! Golden

sunrise and just before sunset. It's

animals in their natural habitats, as the

light adds a stunning glow to the scenery.

ALARM CALL: When in the jungle, when

sound an animal makes to alert others

you hear a predator call, it's the

of the presence of a predator nearby. This

sound is often made by a prey animal, like a

some terms you could familiarise

yourself with:

Having the right vocabulary enhances each

From 'golden hour' lighting to 'tracking' pugmarks, learning wildlife lingo can deepen your connection with nature and help you appreciate the wonders of the wild

eading into the wilderness this season? Picture this: you're on a trail, surrounded by the sounds and sights of nature, and your guide points out an animal behaviour or lighting condition you weren't expecting. All this usually happens in a split second, especially when it comes to wildlife. Sometimes it's an observation your fellow traveller has made, maybe it's animal behaviour or that perfect moment for photography. But then, you took your time to understand what was said and now the moment is gone.

#### INTO THE WILD

With a solid grasp over wilderness lingo, you'll be able to connect more deeply with the landscape and its creatures. Whether

deer or monkev. FLEHMEN RESPONSE: Ever seen a tiger or a deer curl its lip in a wavs animals com-THINKING CAP organs. This helps them

WHAT ARE DIURNAL moment, giving you an insight into the ANIMALS? Animals that are active during the day. Many animals in the wild, like deer, monkeys, and various birds, fall into this category. Understanding when animals are most hour refers to the hour just after active can help you plan your that time when the soft, warm lightwildlife outings effectively ing occurs. It's the best time to capture

to territory or mating.

team of astronomers have

located 4,000 light years

uncovered an Earth-like

planet orbiting a star

away from the Solar

System, potentially offering insights

into Earth's distant future. The rocky

planet, about the same mass as Earth,

revolves around a white dwarf in the

constellation Sagittarius. The discov-

Earth's survival when our sun enters

ery brings a glimmer of hope for

That Earth could potentially

avoid being consumed by the

expanding sun, opening up

possibilities for human

migration to the outer

moons such as Europa,

Callisto, and Ganymede

Enceladus near Saturn,

becoming possible havens for

solar system, with

around Jupiter, or

its final stages.

Do planets hold the key to

**TRACKING:** Tracking involves looking for signs like footprints, broken branches, and other clues left by animals. From identifying fresh pugmarks to spotting claw marks on trees, tracking adds an entirely new layer to your wildlife experience.

species seen for the very first time by that birder. Both terms reflect the excitement of seeing a new species.

**VAGRANT, MIGRANT, AND** 

**RESIDENT:** Here, they are not used for humans. These terms are essential for birdwatchers. A resident bird lives in the same area year-round, while a migrant travels seasonally. A vagrant, however, is a bird found far from its usual range, often due to storms or unusual weather patterns. Spotting a vagrant is a special treat, as it's often a rare, unexpected sighting.

have recently passed through.

■ SIGHTINGS: Sighting refer to any view of animals in their natural habitat. A great sighting could be a rare leopard lounging on a tree or a herd of elephants bathing in a waterhole, or that tiger you've been dying to see!

CORRIDORS: Wildlife corridors are routes that animals use to travel between habitats. In places where human activity has

Here's a look at Article 6

GOOD TO KNOW

What is

article 6?

For nearly a decade, climate

talks have been hashing out

so-called Article 6. But what is it?

gas. Known as Article 6, it was set up as part of the 2015

Paris Agreement to help nations work together to

reduce carbon pollution.

fter nearly a decade of negotiations, leaders

during the UN climate conference's first day

decided on some of the finer points of the

much-debated sticking point aimed at cutting

planet-warming emissions from coal, oil and

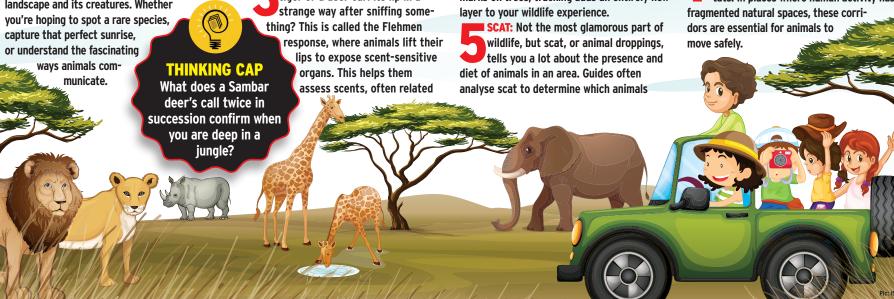
WHAT IS IT?

Article 6 first made an appearance at the Paris climate talks in 2015, where world leaders agreed to try to keep global warming below 1.5 degrees Celsius compared to the pre-industrial levels. Its aim is to outline how countries and companies can trade emissions reductions to remove and stop more carbon pollution. The idea is to set up carbon trading markets, allowing higher polluters to offset some of the pollution

they produce by buying carbon credits from less polluting countries.

**HOW IT COULD WORK** 

Countries could generate carbon credits based on projects aimed to meet their own climate goals, such as protecting existing forests from development or shutting coal-fired plants. Each credit would equal a ton of CO2 or the equivalent of other greenhouse gases that can be reduced in the air, sequestered, or avoided by using green energies.



## **SCIENCE-TECH**

#### CRITICAL THINKING

## Can plants ever eat a human?

ollywood movies have a way to show how the environment works. Sometimes to draw a picture of reality, but most times exaggerating to leave an impression. For instance, in the classic movie 'Little Shop of Horrors,' a gigantic plant with shark-sized jaws needs human blood to grow. But, what is the reality?

#### **LET'S BUST SOME MYTHS**

In reality, plants can't consume humans, at least not in the way we typically think of eating. However, some plants do have extraordinary, predatory habits – these are the carnivorous plants, like the Venus flytrap, pitcher plants,

SNAP TRAPS: The Venus flytrap is the most famous example, using specialised leaves that snap shut when triggered by the movement of prey. **PITFALL TRAPS: Pitcher** plants have tube-shaped leaves filled with digestive enzymes that attract and drown insects, which are then broken down and absorbed by the plant. **STICKY TRAPS:** Sundews have glandular hair on their leaves that secrete a sticky substance, trapping small insects, which are



and sundews, which trap and species have evolved to thrive in nutrient-poor soils by supplementing their diet with animal matter. Still, despite their ability to capture and break down prey, with anything as large as a man-eating plant is thrilling, of horror stories than to the natural world.

#### **Some Carnivorous plants**

then digested.



digest small animals, primarily insects. These remarkable they are incapable of dealing human. So while the idea of a it belongs more to the realm

## future generations.

TECHMINOLOGY

**Tech terms mostly** used in cyber security FIREWALL: A firewall is a net-

work security system that monitors and controls incoming and outgoing network traffic based on predetermined security rules. It acts as a barrier between a trusted internal network and untrusted external networks, such as the internet, helping to prevent unauthorised access and attacks.

MALWARE: Malware, short for malicious software, refers to any software intentionally designed to cause damage to a computer, server, or network. It can take various forms, including viruses, worms, and spyware, and is typically used to steal data, disrupt operations, or gain unauthorized access to systems.

## humanity's surviva What is a white dwarf?

A white dwarf is a star's remnant after it has run out of nuclear fuel and shed its outer layers. It symbolises the sun's eventual fate. The sun will grow into a red giant as its nuclear fuel runs out, then shrink to become a white dwarf. The extent of its expansion will determine which planets in the solar system will be engulfed - Mercury and Venus are likely to be consumed. But what about Earth? In a study published in 'Nature Astronomy',

What this discovery suggests: Could humanity find refuge beyond Earth? Colonising other planets might be the only realistic route to long-term survival. Species compete for habitats and resources, and any species that doesn't play the game will go extinct

researchers from the University of California, Berkeley, used the **Keck Telescope in** Hawaii to observe a system designated KMT-2020-BLG-0414. The system contains a white dwarf star with an Earthsized planet in an orbit twice as far from the star as Earth is from the sun. Alongside the planet is a brown dwarf - a planet roughly 17 times the mass of Jupiter.

**EXPLAINED** 

### THE FINDINGS

This finding supports the theory that as the sun expands into a red giant, its loss of mass will push the planets into more distant orbits. This phenomenon could allow Earth to escape destruc-

tion. Jessica Lu. an associate professor of astronomy at UC Berkeley, noted, "Whether life can survive on Earth through that (red giant) period is unknown. But certainly, the most important thing is that Earth isn't swallowed by the Sun when it becomes a red giant."

## **ENCRYPTION:** Encryption is the process of converting data into a code to prevent unauthorised access. It is

widely used to protect sensitive

information during storage or

transmission. **ZERO-DAY VULNERABILITY:** 

A zero-day vulnerability refers to a flaw in software or hardware that is unknown to the vendor or developer and is exploited by attackers before fix is released. Since the vulnerability is "zero days" old, there are no defenses in place yet, making it a high security risk.



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It's not just a place where you get to learn Einstein's Theory of Relativity. It's also a place where you can think beyond the classroom. Hence we say, SCHOOL IS COOL



## HONOURING 80 YEARS OF LEGACY

"It is by going into the abyss that we recover the treasures of life. Where you stumble there lays your treasures."

Germain High School, which recently completed 80 years of existence, is dedicated to providing a value-based academic environment designed to promote the total development of the child.

The mission of the school is to provide a holistic, education. Our school's Latin motto 'Ad Augusta, Per Angusta', later translated to English Triumph Through Trials' has richly guided us in making enormous strides in the



education of a host of Germanites who have passed through the portals of this hallowed institution over

The school was christened St Germain High School in 1944 after the muchloved French priest Rev. Fr Saint Germain. The founder

of the school was Most Rev. Dr Thomas Pothacamury. After his death Rev Cyril Brown was appointed the first principal of the school. The next to be principal was the French priest Rev. Fr Froger.

The golden era of the school was when the Aranjo brothers guided the school for

23 long years. It was under their leadership the Old Boys Association came into existence in 1949. The four houses, namely Froger, Aranjo, Thomas and Vissac, got its name from principals and priests who were closely connected to St Germain's Boys High School at the time. Soon the school celebrated silver jubilee in 1969 under the able

guidance of Rev. Fr. Benito

D'Souza. In 1975 when Rev. Fr. Mervyn Coelho took over as principal, St. Germain High School saw new heights in the sports arena of Bangalore city.

Cricketers

like Roger Binny, S M H Kirmani, Indian hockey Olympiad Jude Felix, film stars like Sanjay Khan, Feroz Khan, Vinay Rai, the renowned Dr Thomas Chandy and Dr Ranga Naik all hailed from this in stitution. As the school surged forward, it never lost its tenac ity to excel.

The school was declared the Best Educational Institution under the dynamic Fr. Hilary. The golden jubilee block was constructed by Rev. Fr.

The vision of St Germain Academy is the development of the child through participation in various valuebased activities. St Germain Academy will provide superior academic preparation while promoting ongoing formation and growth of the next generation of leaders. These future leaders will live the values taught here and meet their full potential as global citizens, in preparation for a life of service to humanity and

> Henry Menezes in 1990. The Pre-University College was initiated by Rev. Fr. John Rose during his tenure

as principle, 2001 to 2005. Fr

Jerome Rego was principal

society.

When Msgr S Jayanathan became director in 2011, he opened the  $\,$ gates of the school to girls. He was also instrumental in starting the

from 2005 to 2011.

nursery section. Under a vivacious and firm disciplinarian Rev. Christopher, director from 2018 to 2023, the school witnessed the platinum jubilee of this great institution. Rev Fr.

Rayappa M, the present director has brought new energy to the institution. His extensive experience, simplicity and humility have won the hearts of all. The energy and excitement does not ebb as we look ahead to complete another quarter to become a centenarian!

Mary Aaron, teacher

#### **GIVING FINISHING TOUCHES**



The editorial team: St Germain High School students Joel Worth, Tharun Nair and Mohammed Aariz Zia of class X and Yusra Khan of class IX with principal Monica Anthony and teacher Mary Aaron hard at work at the Times of India office in Bengaluru.

Nostalgia - \*
under the peepal tree \*

ur batch was the first close to the markings of the

ALUMN SPEAK

batch of 2001

stumps on the huge bark of

Mithun always played in the

brought the bat. If he felt

things were not going his

way, he would say 'You are

cheating" and walk away

with the bat, leaving us high

and dry. Then some compro-

roots can withstand storms"

friendship with these

lovely Germainite classmates

under the peepal tree. It

that I made during those

has helped me navigate the

long-standing companion I

I never realised what a

had throughout my life in the

form of this Peepal tree, till

my recent visit to the school

Germainite at heart for life!

and so has my

lunch breaks

storms of life.

for the OBA meet.

I will remain a

and the game

would resume.

As the

Malay proverb

says "A tree

with strong

mise would be worked out

the tree. Our classmate

opposite team and he

batch to study in St.

Germain from the 1st

to the 10th Standard.

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time while in school was the

sweltering lunch break. It

was a fairly long break from

the stresses of studies and I

game - Cricket. I usually had

got to play my favourite

lunch, for a friendly home

cooked meal from some of

Under the majestic

Peepal tree at Germain, it

was a great place to bond

before our all-important

cricket matches. Strategies

on how to get our arch rival

lunchtime cricket team play-

ers out were planned here.

The wicket was the

majestic Peepal tree. A white

chalk stolen from class was

used for the rough markings

of the stumps. It was always

a dispute every time it hit

lunch at the

school can-

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canteen's

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sionally I used

my classmates.

Germainite. My favourite

#### Young achievers make school proud Champ in the making Eyes on the goal

ris Adric of class VI began karate to develop strength and discipline. After earning the violet belt, he began to dream of winning numerous competitions and earning a black belt. In times of

difficulty, he followed Muhammad Ali's advice to "don't quit, suffer now, and live the rest of your life as a champion" because he was dedicated to achieving his dream. He finally accomplished his goal in karate after three years of dedication and effort. He currently holds a black belt. He is aiming to become a karate champion.

ohammed Sinan of class is an exemplary football player. He was selected to represent a football team in France, Where he participated in the Tournoi International tournament. He was

able to spearhead his team to the quarter-

## **Education system must nurture** well-rounded individuals

ducation is the cornerstone of an individual's growth and success. As said, "Education is not preparation for life; education

Today, this young generation seems to have lost sight of this vital truth. They desire success and fulfillment without putting in the necessary effort. The age-old saying, "No pain, no gain," resonates here, achievements are born from dedication and hard work.

Children and young adults are ing in small shops or parking lots, because they lack proper education. They fail to realize that opportuni-

ties have windows that close after a certain stage in life. Time waits for no one. Parents, too,

play a pivotal role in this equation. This lack of oversight can be detrimental. Children, sensing this gap, exploit their circumstances, leading to poor performance and a disregard for education

Teachers are regarded as the architects of society. The value of teachers, and the sacrifices they make, must be recognized. As Henry Brooks Adams noted, "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

In conclusion, students need to be reminded that the fruits of their labour will only be as sweet as the effort they put in. Parents, too, must their children stay on the right path. Together, we can rebuild an education system that nurtures wellrounded, knowledgeable, and morally grounded individuals.

Let us strive to make this life worthwhile for the next genera-

🗭 Rev Fr Rayappa M, director, St Germain High School,

## Library my favourite haunt

he library has always been my favourite place in the school campus. The school library is a place where my friends and I come to unwind, explore, and think without the pressure of deadlines or

finals.

It makes me feel like I am stepping into a new world. It offers a world of endless possibilities. Diving into a novel means getting lost in another world. If I pick up a reference book, ing project. We don't get much free time to visit the library on weekdays. But the few time we do, we have the best experience of the day. Whether its research for school or reading for fun, I

never feel rushed. The library has also been a solitude for preparing for exams and tests. I have spent countless hours in the library either reading or researching. The librarian is not just someone who takes care of the books, but is also a friend. She knows every book by name and number. Every morning, she greets me with a smile and whether I need a recommendation for a project or a novel, she's always there with advice.

The library has always been a haven for me. Whenever I need a break or a moment to think, I will always return to the library, my

Aamina Tabrez Ali Khan, class VIII, St Germain School,



## **ENRICHING PETS DAY ACTIVITY INSTILLS LOVE FOR ANIMALS**

oer 15, 2024, the school celebrated the long-awaited Pet Day, an event filled with excitement and learning. Students got the opportunity to bring their beloved pets, share interesting facts, and showcase their presentation skills by speaking about their pets to their classmates.

The event was a great success, and both students and staff enjoyed the variety of pets and stories shared

We appreciated the cooperation of the parents in not purchasing new pets specifically for this event, as only household pets were allowed. This helped maintain a familiar and stressfree experience for both the pets and the children.

Pet Day was an enriching experience that allowed students to bond over their love for animals, gain confipublic speaking, and develop an understanding of pet





care. It was thanks to the families and staff that this event was a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone involved

When all the noises of the world Come to a single halt, When even the rumbling of clouds And the clattering of rain Or the debating of crowds, Or the commotions of pain Are as soundless as mere philosophies Of our brains, When the only thing That's echoing in the horizons Is the dispute of our brains, When the only thing. That's interrupting the peace of silence Is the distress in our veins. When every man is trying to conquer His storm of brainwaves When every man believes, That he is the one in Charge of these hurricanes, When the only thing that Matters in the world, Are the feelings of man When the least, Significant of all Is to have faith in God's plan. How I wish to decipher, Why man has made the world So problematic for himself. Oh! How I wish to decipher Why can't we change the world For the betterment of ourself Is it not possible, For us to lower our expectations Is it really so impossible For us to accept our anticipations I believe it's time to let go, of these self- created responsibilities. I believe it's time to reconsider. our actual accountabilities. After all the only thing, constant is change

strange. **ALEENA JAVEED, class VIII,** St Germain High School, Bengaluru

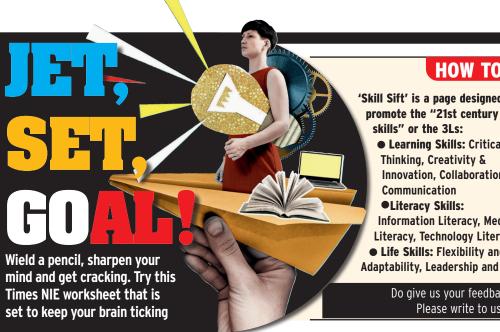
In this world, which is so exceptionally



To sift is to isolate that which is most important after examining it thoroughly. With newsy challenges, writing practice and working on your critical thinking skills, this daily page is here to help you sift and skill **Guest Edition** 

## SKILL SIFT

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YOUR OPINION

**How does illegal wildlife trade** 

impact local biodiversity?

orty rare and endangered animals, including

pegowda International Airport last week. Based on intelligence and passenger profiling, officials inter-

cepted two travellers attempting to smuggle exotic

creatures in trolley bags. The pair, arriving from

Kuala Lumpur, was caught at the green channel around 11 pm. Officers discovered the animals packed

together in concerning conditions. One bag contained 24 animals, including Aldabra giant tortoises, red-

footed tortoises, beaded lizards, shingleback skinks, juvenile rhinoceros iguanas. The second bag held 16 animals including Lutino iguana, gibbon, baby

American alligators and baby leopard tortoises. The animals were seized under Section 110 of Customs Act, 1962. The two individuals were arrested under

Section 104 and face additional charges under Wild-

Students, tell us your opinion: Prompts: (Pick any one)

1. How does the illegal wildlife trade impact both local

2. The smugglers were transporting multiple species

together in cramped conditions. Beyond the obvious

pose to public health and biosecurity, especially

would make punishments more effective?

trade? Why would people want an exotic pet?

3. What changes to international and domestic laws

4. How does consumer demand drive the exotic pet

animal welfare concerns, what potential risks does this

life Protection Act, 1972.

and global ecosystems?

considering zoonotic diseases?

baby American alligators and a rare Albino

bat, were rescued by customs officers at Kem-

#### **HOW TO USE THIS PAGE**

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#### **QUIZ TIME**

Question 1: Who has been appointed the new chairman of Tata Trusts? a) Noel Tata

club was Indian

hockey captain

bought by?

club

Harmanpreet Singh

a) Kalinga Lancers

Bengal Tigers

c) Dehli SG Pipers

d) Soorma hockey

b) Shrachi Rarh

b) Jamshedji Tata c) Dorabji Tata d) Shantanu Naidu Question 2: Which



Question 4: Which rock singer will be performing live in Bengaluru this December?

Question 3:For

how many days

will NASA astro-

nauts be stuck in

space?

a)8 days

c) 8 years

d) 8 hours

b) 8 months

a) Daniel Gilmur b) Courtney Love c) Bryan Adams d) Rihanna



1. a) Moel Tata, 2 d) Soorma hockey club, 3 b) 8 months 4 c) Bryan Adams

Compiled by Rafay Khan, class VIII, St Germain High School, Bengaluru

### **GET THE PICTURE**

## What do you think is happening?

1. With which festival is this picture associated?

2. What does light signify?

the festival of light?



year. Light also signifies the triumph of good over evil, and light over darkness. ANSWERS: Diwali. Diyas or lamps are lit during the festival of Diwali to symbolize prosperity in the new

Compiled Priscilla Pais, teacher, St Germain High School, Bengaluru

#### **WORD OF THE DAY**

#### **Expel**

/Ik'spɛl,ɛk'spɛl/

This word was in the news recently when both India and Canada expelled their top diplomats.

and kin,

**WHAT IT MEANS:** 

Force out (something), especially from the body.

Officially make someone leave an organization.

#### **USED IN CONTEXT:** Canada expelled India's top diplomat and five others,

saying they were part of a vast criminal network. India reciprocated, expelling six Canadian diplomats.

> Compiled by Jaden Joseph, class X, St Germain High School, Bengaluru

WHEN MOMENTS MELT

How strange it feels, this shift of time,

When laughter once would fill the night,

Were filled with warmth and joy and light.

And sleepovers, shared with friends

But now those nights are left behind,

And sleepovers glow with pixel light.

There was a time, we'd sit and hear,

Of days long past, of life they knew,

The world has shifted, turned around,

New eras arise from hallowed ground.

Mock at us for being" new school old". They speak of progress, tech and trend, While we watch the world bend and blend.

With Gen Z, Gen Alpha in the mix,

New labels born, new tricks to fix,

In this era of memes, we find unity.

Now there's no choice but to adjust,

In the world filled with humans, but

where's all the humanity?

High School, Bengaluru

In the havoc of this New Gen, filled with

Lost in the noise we search for some amity,

A language of pixels where smiles are free,

We once were young with dreams to chase, Now we're the ones they can't embrace. The younger ones, with laughter bold,

Now we teach them what to do.

Grandparents share their tales so dear,

Replaced by screens, so cold, so bright,

When once we'd talk, now silence reigns,

WRITE SENTENCE HERE

Expelled:

## **MY SPACE**

🤼 class III, St Germain High School, Bengaluru

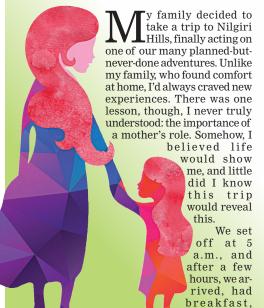


Eesha, class III, St Germain High School, Bengaluru



Aadya Abilash, class III, St Germain High School, Bengaluru

## A simple trip, a great realization

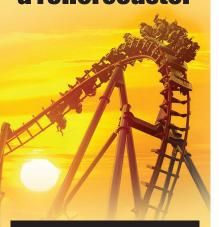


and my relatives settled into conversation. Feeling restless, I took my dog, Rickey, for a walk. We wandered far, and soon, I stumbled upon a sad scene—a dead rabbit, with a smaller rabbit beside it. Tears filled my eyes as I realized the little one had lost its mother. Suddenly, another rabbit approached, nudging the tiny one

and guiding it away. In that moment, I understood the lesson: the irreplaceable presence of a mother. I returned to my family, embraced my mother, and cried, grateful for her love. That simple trip opened my mind and heart, showing me how travel can lead to profound realizations and growth.

**ADELINE EUGENE, class VIII, St** Germain High School, Bengaluru

## My life has been a rollercoaster



Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass; it's about learning to dance in the rain. - Vivian Greene

avigating high school is like walking a tightrope. Procrastination, the evil of time has led to disastrous effects, bringing me down in my academic performance, resulting in major clashes with my family.

I had always had this constant urge to succeed, and to be 'perfect' in all my works, whether in school or at home, but as we all know no man is perfect. Life is unpredictable and I am learning to accept my highs and lows in this rollercoaster journey of mine. When things get overwhelming, I try to remind myself that the struggles that I face are not permanent, eventually the ride has to level out and I can catch my

I think that these 'rollercoaster rides' in my life are teaching me resilience, a skill that in the long run might be even more important than a perfect report card. I am learning to enjoy the thrilling moments and ready to brace myself through the rough patches, knowing that they will pass. Life might feel like a chaotic ride but I'm figuring out how to appreciate every twist and turn. It's tough, but it is also making me stronger and a more confident person, ready for whatever comes next. RAFAEL J, class X, St Germain High School,

Bengaluru

## **ANONYMITY**

MEHAK FATHIMA, class IX, St Germain

Somewhere in the vast void of infinity ... I saw myself staring back at me. Tears Glazed, Heart Broken, Her being confounded, Memories Unspoken. Forgotten is her title, Anonymous is her name. Lost in waves of desperation, Why is she to blame? Drowning in her own thoughts, Sinking in her timeframe. Forgetting is all she remembers, Her desolation harmonically aflame... Somewhere in the vast void of infinity...

I saw myself staring back at me, Tears glazed, heartbroken. Her being confounded memories unspoken. Amidst the echoes of silence

Surrounded by vulnerability Fighting the depths of despair A rival of her own fragility. She seeks a light out of this realm Anything but this ambiguity Is there any way out there Anything out of volatility...

**ALEENA JAVEED, class VIII, St Germain** High School, Bengaluru

## My happy rain memories

Share your thoughts at toistudent@timesofindia.com

(Please send in a word doc format)

h! The rains. Its not just a Weather, its 'a full-on festival. I love the rainy season, not only because I can play and jump in the puddles, but also our school gets rain holiday and I get 'ME' time. On an extremely cold rainy day my mother makes 'Hot chocolate drink'! and oh you'll totally not regret it, when you take the mug with much more than the required, ultimate satisfaction! I also like to watch horror movies on stormy rainy night, my mind goes wild after watching horror movies. I've shared thousands of memories of the rain.

There was a time when I was about 6 years old and it started raining really heavily. My sisters and I eagerly wanted to play in the rain, and my parents joyfully said Yes! We ran into the rain like children let loose from the cage. We raised our faces to the rain and felt every cold drop on our faces, stretched our arms



wide open to capture the droplets. The raindrops beating on our faces felt like ants crawling, and the drenching wet clothes was truly an amazing feeling.

The rain in my memory has experienced scary moments, sad moments, happy moments, cozy moments and angry moments. But all of these moments are just a part of my wonderful beautiful times, which no money can give

SHARON THERESE JACOB, class VI, St Germain High School, Bengaluru

## **Honouring his legacy** in my own way

atan Naval Tata, a name RI have always held in great esteem. He embodies grace, humility, and vision. His passing has deeply affected me, as he was not just a global business icon but a figure I admired profoundly. Growing up, I looked up to him, not just for his business acumen but for his values, which aligned with my own beliefs.

What I admired most about Ratan Tata was the perfect balance of strength and intellect he demonstrated \_ a combination of "brawns and brains"

that I, too, have tried to cultivate in myself. His leadership, especially in steering Tata Motors into a global brand was truly inspirational. Yet, it was his kindness and humanity that resonated deeply

When I heard of his passing, I was shattered; It felt like the loss of a guiding light. But for his sake, I will make myself stronger, as I know he would want his legacy to inspire and uplift rather than bring sorrow. I may never be as great as him, but I will strive to achieve whatever I can, with the same spirit of dedica-

tion that he embodied. I am determined to pay homage to him by expressing the values he stood for-humility, generosity, and a deep sense of responsibility toward others. I

will strive to live by those same principles, to be a good human like him, and to honour his legacy in my

THARUN NAIR, class X, St Germain High School, Bengaluru

## **WIZARD'S CORNER**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. So the best way to pull yourself up is by indulging in mind teasers and laughter riots. Need a chill pill? Get into the WIZARD'S CORNER!



#### BRAIN TEASER: SPOT 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PICS





#### **DO YOU KNOW THE MEANING OF THIS PHRASE?**

"Stockbrokers in Dalal Street work in a completely 'dog-eat-dog' environment." said the new stockbroker to his client.

#### WHICH STATEMENT IS CORRECT?

a. The new stockbroker said to his client that stockbrokers in Dalal Street work in a fiercely competitive environment and can even harm each other to succeed.

b. The new stockbroker said to his client that stockbrokers in Dalal Street work in a very difficult environment with a lot of street dogs roaming around the place.

harm each other to succeed. stockbrokers in Dalal Street work in a fiercely-competitive environment and can even succeed. The new stockbroker used this idiom to explain to his client that signation of fierce competition in which people are willing to harm each other in order to Answer: The first answer is correct. The phrase 'dog-eat-dog' is used to refer to a

## **HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU**

**RULE 1 - Each row must contain the** numbers from 1 to 9, without repetitions

**RULE 2 - Each column must contain** the numbers from 1 to 9, without repetitions

**RULE 3 -** The digits can only occur once per block

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Find the answers somewhere in the page								

3) Cacophony

A) Harmony B) Soothing

C) Jarring

4) Ethereal

A) delicate

C) Ethical

D) Real world

5) Xenophobia

A) Fear of Heights

B) Fear of Water

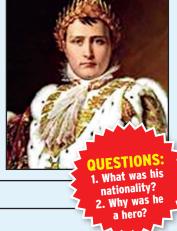
C) Fear of Lizards

D) Fear of Strangers

B) Real

D) Phonetics

**IDENTIFY THIS PERSON** history's greatest military leader. He fought the 'Battle of Waterloo'.



the aftermath of the French Revolution, remade the country from Corsica. He became a hero after he seized power in ANSWER: Napoleon Bonaparte was a Frenchman originally

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Place the four numbers in the first, third. fifth, and seventh boxes and whichever operators you want to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

#### THE OPERATORS

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HARD			8
	2 2	5 9	

Easy 5 + 7 + 8 - 4 = 16Medium  $8/2 \times 9 - 3 = 33$ Hard  $2 \times 2 - 5 + 9 = 8$ 

#### **PHONETICS**

The phonetic-semantic approach to reading. Let us take the recognition of hard sound and soft sound G.

E.g. game, gum, grab - explains that 'G' has a hard sound in each of the words. E.g: cage, gym, gem - explains the sound of 'G' as of 'J'.

Now you are requested to write 3 words with hard sound of 'G' and 3 words of soft sound of 'G'.

> Bridge, Giant, Rage (Soft sounds) Grow, Gum, Goal (Hard sounds) :T9W2nA

Mary Aaron, teacher, St Germain High School, Bengaluru

### **KNOW YOUR WORD USAGE**

- 1) Dynasty n.
- ▶ historical fiction
- hereditary rulers
- >> political junta
- **→** interim government
- 2) Influx n.
- >> pulsating sound
- ▶ removal **→** absorption
- **▶** inflow
- 3) Euphoria n.
- **→** eccentricity **▶** love
- >> mystical experience
- **▶** elation

Make sentences with the words above...

### 4) Decor (day KOR) n.

- **→** decoration
- → manners → neckline
- **b** braid

5) Inertia n.

- **→** exhaustion
- >> powerful force
- **▶** sluggishness
- >> stubbornness

#### **ANSWERS:**

1) Hereditary line of rulers; series of family members noted for wealth or success; as, the Rockefeller dynasty. Greek dynasthai (to have power).

2) Inflow; inpouring; as, Mexico's influx of tourists. Latin influere.

3) Elation; feelings of intense happiness. Greek eu-(well) and pherein (to bear).

4) Decoration; style of furnishings, colours and the like in a home or an office. Latin decor (beauty).

5) Sluggishness; slowness to take action; as, a nation paralysed by inertia. Latin, iners (inactive).

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## **CHECK YOUR VOCABULARY**

1) Incessant

- A) Pause
- B) Uninterrupted
- C) Ceasing
- D) Sweet smelling

2) Forlorn

A) Lawn

B) Hopeful C) Lonely D) Length

5 d) Fear of Strangers 4 a) Delicate 3 c) Jarring Z c) Lonely 1 b) Uninterrupted

Compiled by Ryan Lloyd, class IX, St Germain High School, Bengaluru

#### **MAKE SENTENCES HERE**

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# ANSWER

## **TEST YOUR WORD POWER**

- 1. tirefepid a) Terrified
- b) Prolific c) Petrified
- d) Profited 2. yslpierp a) Spiritually
- b) Splendid c) Stepped d) Slippery
- d) Unhappy 4. sraonealeb a) Brainstorm

3. natucehit

a) Authentic

b) Architect

c) Ethically

b) Brilliantly c) Reasonable d) Normalise

Answers: 1 b) Petrified 2 d) slippery, Compiled by Tharun Nair, class X, St Germain High School,

3 a)Authentic 4 c) Reasonable

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#### **LAUGH OUT** LOUD



Why don't skeletons fight each other? They don't have the guts!

Why can't your nose be 12 inches long?

Because then it'd be a foot! Compiled by Rafay Khan, class VIII, St Germain High School,

Bengaluru

## **Boil the ocean**

Taking up an almost impossible or overly ambitious project.

**Example:** Tharun was boiling the ocean when he agreed to learn a new language in one week.

#### Chip off the old block

That a person is similar in behaviour or action to his parents.

**Example:** When I saw my grandson, I knew he was a chip off the old block.

## -etrics The long and the short of it

The whole matter in a few words.

**Example:** The long and the short of the matter is that I don't wish to deal with you anymore.

#### To flog a dead horse

Waste energy on a lost cause

**Example:** He was flogging a dead horse trying to get the little children to perform on stage.

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## **TRIVIA**

LONELY

#### Chip off the old block The term originated in the

early 17th century and is an analogy comparing a child to a piece of wood or stone that has been chipped off a larger block, with the small block exhibiting the same characteristics as the original block.

**MAKE A SENTENCE WITH** CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK'

## Riding with the Riddle

I have keys but no locks, space but no room. You can enter, but you can't go outside. What am I? What has a head, a tail, but

∠no body? The more you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?

4What is full of holes but still holds water? 5 What can travel around the world while staying in one spot?

> **WRITE 100 WORDS ABOUT A KEYBOARD**

4. A sponge 5. A stamp Answer: 1. A keyboard 2. A coin 3. Footsteps

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First of all, convince yourself that you are the best because the rest of your life is going to go proving this to others.

WASIM AKRAM, Pakistani CRICKETER

## SIMPLY SPORTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024



## ENGLAND THRASH IRELAND

### **Harry Kane secures** team in Nations League promotion

ngland secured promotion back to the top tier of the Nations League with a 5-0 romp over 10-man Ireland in interim manager Lee Carsley's last game in charge at Wembley on Sunday. After a turgid first half, Harry Kane's penalty, Anthony Gordon's volley, and a tap-in by Conor Gallagher in the space of five minutes at the start of the second broke Ireland's resolve.

#### Crisp shot

Jarrod Bowen made it 4-0 with a crisp shot from the edge of the area, his first touch after coming off the bench, before debutant Taylor Harwood-Bellis headed England's fifth. Ireland played virtually the whole of the second half with 10 men after Liam Scales was sent off for a foul the same as Greece but with a superior



It was a great evening for a lot of players and the main thing was getting promotion. I enjoyed watching the lads, play with the aggression and intent that they played with.

**England interim manager** 

goal difference in the two games between the two nations. Carsley will now hand over the reins to Thomas Tuchel having won five of his six games in charge and with some useful pointers for the German who takes charge in January. "A really important win for us. It has been a really good camp and two tough games," Kane said. "We got the job done in Greece and again here. It was a tough first half but we finished it off with great energy.'

#### Effort on target

England gave a large early Sunday evening crowd nothing to get excited about in a tedious first half in which Ireland were well-organised and neither side managed an effort on target. But the floodgates opened when Kane's superb pass found Bellingham in the area and as he tried to cut inside Scales, the Celtic defender hacked him down to concede a penalty and earn himself a second yellow card and Kane tucked away the spot kick. Ireland then collapsed. Gordon steered in a volley to double the home side's advantage and Gallagher prodded in after a corner was flicked on. Bowen's clinical first-time finish and Harwood-Bellis's header made sure Carsley's brief era ended on a real high. REUTERS

#### on Jude Bellingham that resulted in Eng-LEE CARSLEY, land's penalty. England finished top of Group B2 with 15 points from six games,

**GYOKERES** leads **SWEDEN** to NATIONS LEAGUE win

Ukraine after an own goal by Solo-

mon Kverkvelia put the visitors

iktor Gyokeres led Sweden to a 2-1 win over Slovakia while the Netherlands qualified for the Nations League quarterfinals with a 4-0 win over Hungary. Gyokeres took his nation's opening goal in the third minute. After Slovakia's David Hancko leveled in the 19th, the Sporting Lisbon striker set up Aleksander Isak to put Sweden back in front for good in the 31st.

#### The Czech Republic missed the chance to earn promotion from League B after drawing at Albania 0-0

Gyokeres is the joint-leading scorer of the Nations League with five along with Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo and Slovenia's Benjamin Sesko. Gyokeres recently upstaged Erling Haaland by scoring a hat trick as Sporting beat Manchester City 4-1 in the Champions League. Sweden is trying to earn promotion from League C to League B. Estonia finished at Azerbaijan 0-0 in the same group.

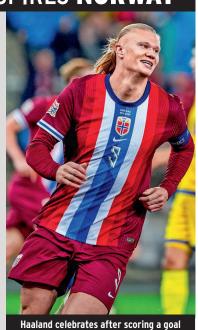


Sweden's Viktor Gyokeres in action with Slovakia's David Hancko and Milan Skriniar A goal by Georges Mikautadze ahead. The Czech Republic missed got Georgia a 1-1 draw at home with the chance to earn promotion from

## **HAALAND INSPIRES NORWAY**

aaland was at his destructive best as Norway brushed aside Kazakhstan 5-0 to finish top of Group B3 ahead of Austria who were held to a 1-1 draw by Slovenia. The Manchester City star broke the deadlock, pouncing on a rebound in the 23rd minute. Haaland nodded in his 37th international goal 14 minutes later, before Antonio Nusa added a Norwegian third of a dominant first half.

Haaland completed his fourth treble for Norway with 19 minutes remaining, turning away from his marker on the edge of the area and finishing low into the bottom corner with his right



League B after drawing at Albania **Guest Edition** 

A tribute to my

favourite bowler

ricket is a religion most youngsters

die-hard RCB fan and the six-foot Varun

Aaron caught my attention with his light-

ning speed. Hailing from Jamshedpur, the

RCB player could smash many a batsmen's

noses. He represented the country in all

formats: Test, One Dayers and T20 on his

debut. Amazing indeed! I often wondered

why such a talented player's cricketing life

was plagued by injuries and all his

major injuries came in just

before major tournaments.

These setbacks kept this su-

premely talented cricketer

from reaching where he right-

ly belonged. India was de-

prived of Varun. His retire-

ment from red ball cricket certainly saddened me.

Nevertheless, I wish him a

great career guiding

youngsters reach the pin-

nacle. Let many Varuns

rise to show who the real

On research I understood that Varun

ception. Being a Bangalorean, I am a



boxing at the age of 7.

He showed great

appreciating his skills. After

potential with his coaches

training, he made his first

appearance in the boxing

ring. Since then, there has

dedication, hard work and

commitment, he has been

the national champion in

the under 14 category for

been no turning back.

Today, thanks to his

just three months of

 Which club did Antoine Griezmann debut for?

A) Real Sociedad B) Benfica C) Porto D) Barcelona

a) LeBron James

• Who has won the most triple-doubles in the NBA?

b) Russell Westbrook

c) Antony Edwards d) Kyrie Irving Where is Greenpark Stadium located?

a) Kolkata b) Mumbai d) Lucknow c) Kanpur

• With which sport is Walker Cup associated? a) Cricket b) Football

c) Golf d) Fencing • The term "Stopper" is associated \_\_\_\_ sport.

a) Football b) Hockey d) Cricket c) Rugby

4 c). Golf 5a) Football ANSWERS: 1 a) Real Sociedad 2 b) Russell Westbrook 3 c) Kanpur

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Yahya Khan, class IX, St Germain High School, Bengaluru

the past three years. He has won medals at the school, district, state and national level. He is at present participating in the 3rd Karnataka Mini Olympics 2024, currently underway in Bengaluru. He was one of the torch bearers representing the sport of boxing.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

► He was junior boxing champion in the CISCE tournament for three consecutive years from 2022-2024. ► Won "The Most Stylish Boxer" award in 2023 and

Won gold in the interschool championship and qualified to represent Karnataka at the School Games Federation of India national championship in New Delhi in December.

#### SKILLS NEEDED

- ing balance and making punches effective. 2. Good footwork helps land punches.
- 3. Basic defense techniques are essential. 4. Maintaining eye contact.
- 5. Learning how to clinch.



#### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Varun was.

was so short lived.

Fastest Indian bowlers during his tenure, his fastest ball being 153.4 km/hr.

In 2014, was the highest wicket taker for RCB. He was part of the India Emerging Players squad that went to Australia in 2011, and earned a call-up to the India ODI squad for the series in England.

Played County cricket for Leistershire and

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## **KNOW YOUR PLAYER**

FRANCO ALEJANDRO FRAN **COLAPINTO** 



orn on May 27, 2003. Colapinto is an Argentine racing driver, currently competing in Formula One for Williams. He began competitive kart racing at the age of nine, and several regional and national championships. He graduated to junior formulae in 2018, and won his first F4 title at the 2019 Spanish Championship. He was part of team MP Motor Sports in the FIA formula 2 championship and also participated in the FIA World Endurance Championship, European Le Mans Series.

#### F1 DEBUT

2024 Italian Grand Prix.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ▶ Won his first title in the 2019 F4 Spanish Championship.
- ► He progressed into FIA Formula 3 in 2022. At the 2024 Italian Grand Prix he replaced
- Logan Sargeant mid-season. He scored his maiden points at the 2024 Azerbaijan Grand Prix.

Compiled by Mohammed Aariz Zia, class X, St Germain High School



Expression of Interest is invited from concerned agencies for hiring of 'Accommodation Work Barges (AWB)' on long term basis for providing accommodation and other construction support for carrying out various offshore jobs for new upcoming facilities as well as at existing facilities in Western Offshore.

Date and Time of EOI Meeting: 29.11.2024 from 11.30 hrs. IST. Venue of EOI Meeting: 4th Floor, Conference Hall, ONGC, 11 High Building, Bandra-Sion Link Road, Mumbai-400017. Meeting can also be attended through online mode for which request for link may be raised.

Submission of Expression of Interest: Interested agencies are requested to submit their response/presentation/documents through e-mail by 17.30 hrs. (IST) on 26.11.2024 through email to dzxini\_nm@ongc.co.in, alternate dhakate\_ks@ongc.co.in Last date for submission of participation in EOI is 26.11.2024.

For further details please visit ONGC e-portal https://tenders.ongc.co.in/

## PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr. P.C.

Where as complaint has been made before me that accused Tanvir Pasha S/o Abdul Jabbar, R/o H.No. NA46, Opp, Bangalore One Chandra Layout, Bangalore City, Karnataka has committed (or suspected to have committed) the offence in case registered vide FIR No. 008275/2021, U/S 379/411 IPC, P.S. Defence Colony, New Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused Tanvir Pasha can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Tanvir Pasha has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Tanvir Pasha of case FIR No. 008275/2021, U/S 379/411 IPC, P.S. Defence Colony, New Delhi is required to appear before this court (or before me) to answer the complaint on or before the day of 20.12.2024. Sh. Umesh Kumar

Judicial Magistrate-09, First Class South East District, Room No.206, IInd Floor **DP/15254/SD/2024(Court Matter)** Saket Court Complex, New Delhi





and Training of Programmable Humanoid Robots and Programmable Drone Kit at Regional Science Centre, UCOST, Dehradun

Tenders are invited from competent agencies for Supply, Installation Commissioning and Training of Programmable Humanoid Robots and Programmable Drone Kit at Regional Science Centre, UCOST Dehradun. Agencies having proven competence, expertise experience, infrastructure or manufacturing capability to provide such products & units may submit their offer in prescribed proforma along with company/agency profile. Specifications and conditions can be downloaded from our website: https://ucost.uk.gov.in. Tenders must be sent by speed post or registered post only. Last date for submission is 11/12/2024 by 11:00 hrs at the above address. The tenders received will be opened at 15:00 hrs the same day, i.e. 11/12/2024 in the presence of representatives of tenderers. The decision of the counci will be final & binding on the selected agency. Director General, Uttarakhand Council for Science & Technology (UCOST), Dehradun reserves the right to cancel any or all tenders received without assigning any reason. Officer-in-charge, Establishment