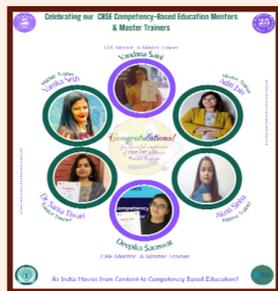


8 trainers ready to lead the way at DLF Public School

DLF Public School, Ghaziabad has yet another reason to celebrate as six of its educators are now Certified Competency-Based Education (CBE) Master Trainers and two amongst them are CBSE-CBE Mentors. These educators have successfully completed an extensive training program on Competency-Based Education organised by CBSE in collaboration with British Council and Cambridge Partnerships for Education. The CBSE-CBE Program is aligned to the vision of the NEP 2020 which leads the way towards quality education and calls for a paradigm shift across the country from content-based learning to a competency-based education-an outcome-based approach to education to ensure proficiency of learning



through demonstration of the knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes required for dealing with real-life situations at the age and grade-appropriate levels.

While expressing her delight on this wonderful achievement of her educators, executive director Dr Mrignaini shared, "We believe that of all the different factors which influence the quality of education and its contribution to national development, the quality, competence, and character of teachers are undoubtedly the most significant."

"As a school, we have always advocated deep conceptual understanding over rote learning and memorisation. We consciously made this first move by getting our teachers trained as CBSE-CBE Mentors and Master Trainers. I am proud that our teachers are at the helm of this shift. At DLF, we are all set to lead the way equipped with the finer nuances of competency based education," shared principal Seema Jerath while celebrating this conscious shift.

Gurukul holds Investiture Ceremony

Gurukul The School, Ghaziabad hosted the Investiture Ceremony for the session 2021-22 with great zeal and enthusiasm. As always, the ceremony was conducted in a sumptuous manner, with all the covid protocols in place, and endowed the responsibilities to the dazzling set of leaders. From scintillating dance performances to heart-warming march on the school band, wholesome speeches by youthful and amateurs head boy and head girl of junior wing to amazingly insightful and enlightening endorsement by outgoing head boy and head girl made the event crème de la crème.

Gupta and radiant Radhika Gupta who were respectively appointed as head boy and head girl of the senior wing. They were suitably complimented by secretary and captains for various domains namely academics, cultural, sports, technology, discipline and community outreach. The positions of head



girl and head boy for junior wing were grabbed by Ishita Verma and Arnab Singh Chauhan respectively. The ceremony marked the presence of school principal Gaurav Bedi and director administration Shikha Vats who generously appreciated the students for their tenacity.

36 students secured their positions in the council after the tenacious battle of wits and intellect. The young brigade was led by the resilient Shashwat

DAV holds food rally

To create awareness about health and nutrition, the topic 'Food' was taken in the month of September for pre-primary students of DAV Public School, Sreshtha Vihar, Delhi. Throughout the month enriching and fun activities were conducted to develop interest in students for eating nutritious and healthy food and avoiding junk food.



Numerous activities were conducted by the teachers such as drawing, colouring, table etiquette, vegetable man, clay moulding, sorting, headgear craft, sprouts salad making etc. to inspire them to expand their taste buds and to choose healthy food via interactive sessions.

Students wore self-created beautiful headgear made from the cut-outs of healthy food items. Students expressed their views about significance of balanced diet and talked about their favourite food.

Final was observed in the form of 'Virtual Food Rally' with the support of parents.

Teachers, students and parents, all took active part in varied activities with full vigour and enthusiasm. School principal Suhasini K Nath appreciated the activity done by the students.

Goenkans take pledge to uphold values of democracy

Goenka Public School, Dwarka resolutely believes in preparing its student for responsibilities of tomorrow. Keeping in sync with this value system, free and fare democratic elections were conducted in the campus and student leaders for the year 2021-22 were elected. In a solemn Investiture Ceremony on October 5, the young turks took a pledge to don the mantle of leadership and discharge the responsibilities entrusted upon them.

The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the school principal, Anita Khosla and vice principal, Bimla Bist. The council members



were bestowed with the badges and sashes. The head girl, Nehal Jindal and head boy, Jatin Dangi took charge of their duties followed by the sports captain, Tejas Mehta

and the cultural captain, Sanjam Bhatia. The charge for the house captains was taken up by Sachdev, Aarush Ranjan, Tarush Aggarwal and Niyati Gambhir. The school principal, Anita Khosla administered the oath of office to the student council.

Ryan conferred with cleanliness award



Ryan International School, Sohna Road Gurugram added a new feather in its cap as the school was conferred with Swachhagrahi Award for excellent contribution in the activity 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' under the category 'Swachh Schools'. Ryan group always inspire to be a beacon of optimism, positivity and light for the children, families and societies.

Following the visionary ideals and guidance of Chairman Dr AF Pinto, we strive to provide a holistic ever evolving environment where kids learn from the best. This remarkable achievement is not only of a high rank in perspective to the present academic arena but also concretises the fact that the school and Ryan group as a whole exemplifies in the field of education. It was the result of all the teachers who had worked tirelessly to bring out the best in every student.

Fourth Global Week for action on NCDs

The fourth Global Week for Action on NCDs (September 6-12) was observed by the students, parents and teachers of St Mary's School, Dwarka in collaboration with the Healthy India Alliance (India NCD Alliance) and people living with NCDs.



A mental health dialogue was conducted for parents on September 7, with a clinical psychologist to identify the needs of adolescents

and youth in building resilient communities in the Covid-19 era.

The session focused on how Covid-19 had affected their lives and measures they had taken to overcome

the burden of the pandemic at individual and family levels. A jingle making competition was conducted for the students of class X on the benefits of engaging communities in non communicable diseases, its prevention and control. The students of class XI displayed the letters 'Act on NCDs' through various yoga poses to promote physical and mental well-being among communities.

The students of class XII actively participated in a group discussion on how we can engage communities to deal with Non-Communicable Diseases and find ways to prevent and control them. World Mental Health week was observed from October 4 to 10.

The students of classes VI-XII were shown PowerPoint presentation on the causes of mental health, ways to improve mental health and the need to be sensitive towards others.

St Angel's participates in Swachhata Pakhwada

The Swachhata Pakhwada launched by Government of India, is observed to ensure mass participation of citizens in swachhata activities and to truly transform Swachh Bharat into a citizen's movement. St Angel's School, Rohini participated exuberantly in Swachh Bharat Pakhwada 2021 observed by ONGC with verve and gusto. A number of students and teachers became a part of it by undertaking the numerous activities such as personal hygiene, hand wash

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day, cleanliness day community cleanliness, awareness campaign, and many to spread awareness among masses. This initiative would palpably be influential to solve the problems of waste management in India by ensuring hygiene across the country.

My visit to a hill station

Travelling is something that has always been merry-making. Whether going out on a weekend outing, or for a long vacation, people enjoy to their utmost. They travel to different places, have different experiences, and capture all those moments on a camera. Picturesque sceneries, mouth-watering cuisines, bewildering adventures, all are elements of a perfect outing. One place where I had such experiences was none other than Manali. Besides its natural charm and unparalleled beauty, Manali is known for its unlimited adventure opportunities, the famous Hidimba Devi temple, the beautiful Rohtang Pass, the snow-laden Solang Valley, and its delightful culinary scene. My family and I went to Manali a few



years ago, and trust me, it was a very phenomenal experience. On the first day of our trip, we went down the

adventure sports camp to do activities like paragliding, skiing, ziplining, snowboarding, and many more. These activities were breathtaking and fun. We took many photos and videos and posted them on social media.

On the second day, we departed to the famous Hidimba Devi temple. It is a very beautiful temple, surrounded by greenery everywhere. Many people came to the temple to experience peace and calm. We also went to the Solang Valley, where we saw the white snow enhancing the beauty of the area.

On our last day in Manali, we went to the famous Manali Market, where we bought a lot of clothes and shoes and tasted one of Manali's best street foods. Though it was crowded, the cacophony was less, and we shopped and ate peacefully. This was our experience in Manali, and it will always be remembered.

RACHIT SETHI, Student, Euro School, Pune

Money cannot buy happiness

Most of us fail to understand what real happiness is. We start drawing different conclusions, most of which are wrongly interpreted regarding the true nature of happiness. Is it materialistic, psychological, or clinical? To answer that money can buy happiness, first, we have to understand the intricacies of being happy. Yes, money can definitely provide you with new objects, which can be expensive. However, does that object continues to give you that happy feeling forever? The answer is no. Materialistic happiness is short-lived. One object paves the way for a new one, because we, human beings adapt! Money breeds greed, and greed won't allow you to remain happy for a long period. Money takes away the peace. Real happiness lies within your values. Yes, having money does help you in a lot better way than not having any. Nevertheless, it all depends on how you spend that money. To gain real happiness out of it, you must spend it on something which gives you experience, that you can cherish forever rather than objectifying it. Help the needy. It's not always about buying the newly launched iPhone, because next year again a new model will be launched and the one you are holding now, will lose its charm.

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Growing up in our childhood days, we have often heard the phrase that 'Money can't buy happiness'. But living in the 21st century, can we really say that? Yes, people may argue that we are slowly becoming materialistic, and materialistic happiness is not long-lasting, but have you ever thought about what lies on the other side of money? Its poverty and this Covid pandemic has clearly pointed out that. Only those with money could but their happiness during those tough times. Money helped us survive. People with money could get proper medical treatment, get their rations, and survive the pandemic. Isn't this the real definition of happiness? Ask the poor workers who cycled/walked thousands of kilometres to reach their homeland during the onset of the pandemic, whether they would have been happy to get some money to survive. It is easier to say all these when you are privileged, but try to realise this from their perspective who are deprived! You will have your answer.

AGAINST

KRISHNA PERIWAL, class X, Balaji Highfields School, Visakhapatnam



VARSHINI PINAPALA, class XI, Chaitanya Public School, Visakhapatnam

DEBATE








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ICC T20 WORLD CUP 2021

HIGH-FLYING ENGLAND FACE BANGLADESH
IN TRICKY CONDITIONS

Buoyed by the emphatic win over defending champions West Indies, England look to continue their winning momentum



Eoin Morgan

Their bowling unit was right on the job as the Eoin Morgan-led England bundled out an otherwise lacklustre West Indies for a paltry 55 in 14.2 overs before cantering home in 8.2 overs. Against an opposition who are familiar with the sluggish sub-continent conditions and capable of producing upsets, Morgan will ill-afford to rest on the laurels. With the match starting in the afternoon, the reigning ODI world champions will be tested in the oppressive heat of Abu Dhabi where temperature soars above 32C. To their advantage, the Abu Dhabi strip is known to be aiding the pacers and Morgan may think of bringing in Mark Wood into the mix at the expense of a batter.

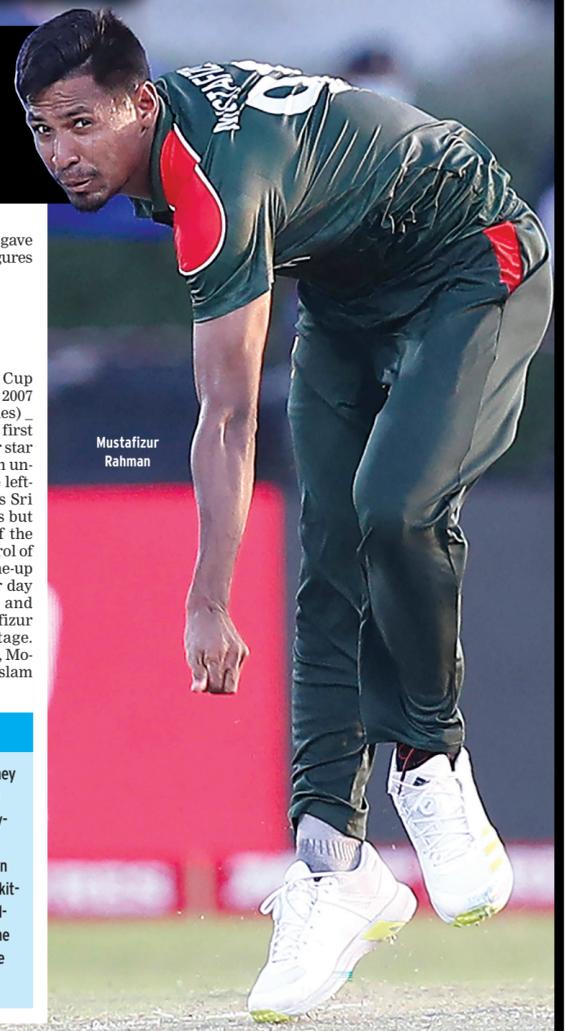
MOEEN ALI SHINES

Teams have been successful in chasing so far in the World Cup at this venue, with three out of four games being won by the team batting second. England's build-up to the tournament has centred around the unavailability of Ben Stokes, Jofra Archer and Sam Curran, but they hardly missed their star trio with Moeen Ali providing the winning edge. Opening the bowling, Moeen struck twice inside the power play and went on to bowl his full quota to return with 4-1-17-2, re-

ducing West Indies to 33 for 4. Adil Rashid then gave the finishing touches grabbing an eye-catching figures of 4 for 2 in 2.2 overs.

ENGLAND'S FORMIDABLE BATTING

For Bangladesh who have an abysmal World Cup record with just one of their seven wins since 2007 coming against a Test playing nation (West Indies) the key would be to exploit the conditions in their first ever T20 World Cup clash against England. Their star allrounder Shakib Al Hasan seemed to have been under-utilised in their loss against Sri Lanka. The left-arm spinner gave a double blow in four balls as Sri Lanka were struggling at 79 for 4 inside 10 overs but he came in to bowl his third over in the fag end of the match when the Islanders were in complete control of the chase. England have a formidable batting line-up but their top-order looked a bit shaky the other day even though they were chasing a paltry 56 and Bangladesh pace battery spearheaded by Mustafizur Rahman would look to give the early advantage. Bangladesh also have the likes of Taskin Ahmed, Mohammad Saifuddin and left-arm quick Shoriful Islam who is waiting in the pipeline. **PH**



Mustafizur Rahman

NAMIBIA EYE SCOTLAND SCALP

Having sealed a place in the Super 12s with two stunning wins, debutants Namibia will look to continue their fairytale run when they take on a bruised Scotland in the ICC T20 World Cup. Gerhard Erasmus and his bunch of unknown cricketers stunned the cricketing world when they beat Netherlands by six wickets and then notched up a shocking eight-wicket victory over Ireland to grab a spot in the Super 12s. Having earned its right to rub shoulders with the cricketing elites, Namibia will now be keen to test their skills against the best in business and a

win over Scotland will do them a world of good before they take on the likes of Afghanistan, India, Pakistan and New Zealand in group 2. Scotland, on the other hand, were flying high with three successive wins in the first round before they were brought to earth by Afghanistan with an embarrassing 130-run defeat. Kyle Coetzer's men were skittled out for a paltry 60 in 10.2 overs while chasing a challenging 190 and they will need to quickly recover from the defeat to avoid any such hiccups against a team, who are brimming with confidence and have nothing to lose.

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BERRETTINI SECURES ATP FINALS BERTH
ALONGSIDE DJOKOVIC AND MEDVEDEV

The Italian will make his second Nitto ATP Finals appearance after becoming the sixth singles player to qualify for the 2021 season finale

The 25-year-old secured his return to the year-end championships for the first time since 2019 when he reached the Erste Bank Open second round in Vienna. This year marks the first edition of the Nitto ATP Finals in Turin, following a 12-year stint in London. "My words aren't going to describe the happiness I feel in my heart," said Berrettini. "2020 was a tough year for me on and off the court. Here I am about to play my second (Nitto ATP) Finals and I can't believe it. I always have to remember where I started. I didn't dream about this, because it was so big, but now it's happening. I want to do

my best. "When they were telling me in 2019 that the Finals would be in Turin, I remember the mayor of the city told me, 'I'll see you in Turin.' And I was, 'Yeah, right'. Then I qualified for London and now I am qualifying for Turin. I really cannot describe how happy I am. I hope the country is really proud of me."

Berrettini has notched a 40-10 record this season, including a run to his first major final at Wimbledon where he lost to Serbia's Novak Djokovic. He went on to climb to a career-best No. 7 in the ATP Rankings making him the highest-ranked Italian since Corrado Barazzutti in 1978 after he reached the US Open quarterfinals

to Djokovic in September. The Italian also lifted the Serbia Open trophy in Belgrade defeating Aslan Karatsev of Russia in April, reached his first ATP Masters 1000 final at the Mutua Madrid Open where he lost to Alexander Zverev of Germany in May and clinched the Cinch Championships crown in London by downing Cameron Norrie of Great Britain in June. Berrettini joins Russian Andrey Rublev and four former Nitto ATP Finals champions in the Turin field. World No. 1 Djokovic of Serbia, US Open champion Daniil Medvedev of Russia, Greece's Stefanos Tsitsipas and Alexander Zverev of Germany are the others who have secured their ATP Finals berths. **IMS**



Matteo Berrettini

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AKASH SANGWAN
WINS OPENING BOUT

Indian boxer Akash Sangwan (67kg) stormed into the second round with a comprehensive 5-0 triumph over Turkey's Furkan Adem in his opening bout at the AIBA men's world championships here. Sangwan, a reigning national champion, will next face Germany's Daniel Krotter, who got a first-round bye. The Indian dominated Adem in a lop-sided contest held late last night. Earlier, another debutant Rohit Mor-

(57kg) gave India a winning start by sailing past Ecuador's Jean Caicedo 5-0 in a confident opening-round performance this evening. Next up for him is Bosnia and Herzegovina's Alen Rahimic. Asian champion Sanjeet (92kg) received a first-round bye, along with Sachin Kumar (80kg). While Sachin will face American Robby Gonzalez in the second round on October 30, Sanjeet will be up against Russian Andre Stotskii on October 29. **PH**



Indian boxer Akash Sangwan

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QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Who among the following has won a Gold Medal at the 2014 Commonwealth Games held at Glasgow?

- Sushil Kumar
- Yogeshwar Dutt
- Geeta Phogat
- Sakshi Malik

Q2: Which team won the EPL game in 2003-04 season, a feat which has never been repeated?

- Arsenal
- Chelsea

- Liverpool
- Manchester United

Q3: The term "Tee" is used commonly in which among the following sports?

- Tennis
- Polo
- Golf
- Racing

Q4: Who holds the national record in the 1500m track event?

- Kamaljeet Sandhu
- Priyanka Pawar
- Tintu Luka
- Sunita Rani

Q5: With which among the following sports, Ian Thorpe is related to?



Ian Thorpe

- Athletics
- Boxing
- Swimming
- Racing

Q6: Who was the winner of League for women?

- Gong Lijiao
- Katerina Stefanidi
- Caster Semenya
- Laura Muir

Q7: Which player is given the Golden Glove Award?

- Best player
- Best Goal-keeper

- Top goalkeeper
- Player aged 21 or younger

Q8: Which woman tennis player was given the award of Cetatean de onoare ("Honorary Citizen") of the city of Bucharest in 2018?

- Serena Williams
- Simona Halep
- Angelique Kerber
- Justin Henin

ANSWERS: 1. b. Yogeshwar Dutt

2. a. Arsenal 3. c. Golf

4. a. Kamaljeet Sandhu 6. a. Gong Lijiao

5. c. Swimming 7. b. Best Goal-keeper

8. b. Simona Halep