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**WHICH COMPANY
BOUGHT MOST OF
LEHMAN BROTHERS'
ASSETS IN ASIA?**

CLUE 1: Its marketing slogan is "connecting markets east and west".

CLUE 2: It's named after its founder who was also known as Shinnosuke.

CLUE 3: It's the oldest brokerage firm in Japan.

ANSWER: Nomura. It has cut India's GDP growth rate forecast for 2023 to 4.7% from 5.4% earlier on the back of "higher inflation, monetary policy tightening, dormant private capex growth, the power crunch and the global growth slow-down." It was set up by Tokushichi Nomura in 1925

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Fix last date of UG admission after CBSE results: UGC to universities



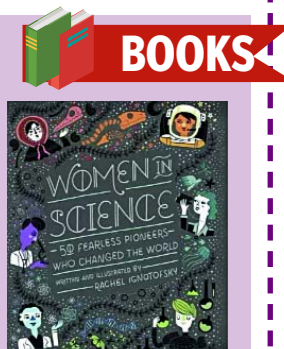
The UGC on Wednesday wrote to all higher education institutions to finalise the last date of their undergraduate admission process only after the declaration of CBSE class XII results in order to provide "sufficient time" to students for admission. Noting that some universities have already started their admission process even though CBSE was yet to declare the results, UGC chairperson M Jagadeesh Kumar said this would lead to these students being deprived of seats in the institutions.

While majority of the school boards have announced their class XII results, the CBSE has not yet stated when its results will come out

Women in science: New children's books to inspire future generations

A new set of four books bring to life inspirational stories of four pioneering women in the field of science, including eminent botanist Janaki Ammal and Dr Anandibai Joshee, widely known as the first Indian woman to study medicine in the United States. The box set, slated to release on July 15, is priced at ₹ 1,500.

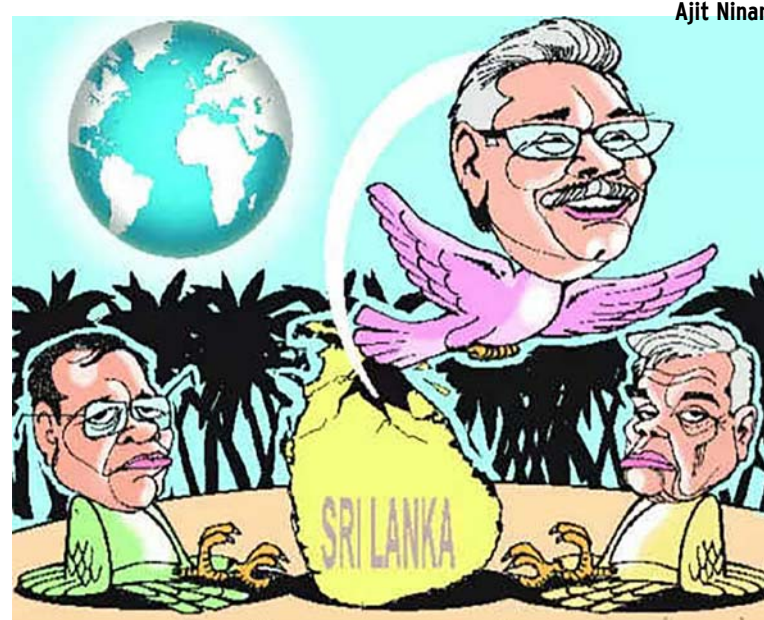
The illustrated box set, authored by Pune-based writer and poet Pervin Saket, include the titles 'Commitment with Bibha Chowdhuri' (first Indian woman physicist), 'Courage with Anandibai Joshee' (one of the first women to become a doctor), 'Passion with Aditi Pant' (the first Indian woman Oceanographer), and 'Perseverance with Janaki Ammal' (the first woman botanist)


BOOKS

Sri Lanka waits in confusion, anger for president to resign

Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa, who fled to Maldives on Thursday was supposed to leave for Singapore later, according to reports. His escape to Maldives was negotiated by former Maldives President Mohamed Nasheed, sources said. Meanwhile, Sri Lankans are awaiting his resignation, a day after he fled to escape an uprising against an economic crisis, blamed on his government's mismanagement. Military tanks have been deployed on the roads of Colombo, as massive protests continued to simmer in the island-nation on Thursday.

Rajapaksa, who enjoys immunity from prosecution while he is president, fled the country before resigning to avoid the possibility of arrest by the new government


Gota go!

World faces increasing risk of recession in next 12 months: IMF



The outlook for the global economy has "darkened significantly" in recent months, the head of the IMF has warned, and the world faces an increasing risk of recession in the next 12 months, The Guardian reported. The commodity price shock from the war in Ukraine had exacerbated the cost-of-living crisis for hundreds of millions of people, Kristalina Georgieva said and it was "only getting worse". With supply bottlenecks and repeated Covid lockdowns in China also crimping the world's patchy pandemic recovery, Georgieva said the G20 finance ministers and central bankers gathering in Bali "face a global economic outlook that has darkened significantly". The IMF would be downgrading its growth forecasts for global growth for both 2022 and 2023 later this month, she said, having warned in April that its forecast of 3.6 per cent was likely to be revised downwards.

'JUMLAJEEVI', 'DOHRA CHARITRA', 'SNOOPGATE' declared unparliamentary



Words like 'jumlajeevi', 'dohra charitra', 'baal buddhi', and 'Snoopgate' have been declared 'unparliamentary' in both the Houses – Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. A new booklet by the Lok Sabha Secretariat lists out unparliamentary words and expressions. These include 'anarchist', 'Shakuni', 'tanashah', 'taanashahi', 'dictatorial', 'Jaichand', 'Khalistani', 'vinash purush', and 'khoon se kheti' as unparliamentary and would be expunged if used during debates or otherwise in both the Houses. The booklet has further listed words like 'dohra charitra', 'nautanki', 'dhindora peetna', 'nikamma' and 'behri sarkar' as unparliamentary expressions.

Words or expressions declared unparliamentary from time to time by the Chair in different Legislative bodies in the country as well as in Commonwealth Parliaments, have been compiled by the Lok Sabha Secretariat for ready reference in the future. However, the Rajya Sabha Chairman and the Lok Sabha Speaker will have the last word in expunging words and expressions

Words and expressions that were declared unparliamentary in the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and state legislatures in the country during 2021, besides those disallowed in some of the Commonwealth Parliaments in 2020, have been compiled in the form of a booklet

New Parliament building to have modern facilities, spacious chambers

Under the Central Vista Redevelopment Project, a new triangular shaped Parliament House building is being constructed, which is spread over 65,000 sq metre. The new building will have many modern facilities, and will also be bigger than the current Parliament building. According to sources, the construction of the new Parliament building, being built at a cost of ₹ 1,200 crore, is expected to be completed by the end of 2022 or early 2023. At the same time, it is expected that the winter session to be held in November-December would be held in the new building.

1 The new building will have larger chambers for the lawmakers and will have a seating capacity for 888 members in the Lok Sabha. On the other hand, there will be 384 seats in the Rajya Sabha as against 245 now. This will be helpful when the present freeze on seats is lifted in 2026.

2 The new Lok Sabha will be three times bigger as compared to the current Lok Sabha, with ease of sitting for MPs. It is based on the Peacock theme, the national bird. The Rajya Sabha is based on the Lotus theme, the national flower

3 The new Parliament House will have a state-of-the-art Constitutional Hall, ultra-modern office space,



The old Parliament building was constructed between 1921 and 1927. After the construction of the new Parliament House, the old Parliament House will be converted into a museum

better library

4 The new House will reflect the vibrancy and diversity of modern India, incorporating the country's cultural and regional arts and crafts

5 There is a dome on the roof of the Parliament House. Also, a national emblem 'Ashoka Stambha' has been installed on the roof of the newly-constructed building. The national emblem above the new Parliament building is made of bronze with a total weight of 9,500 kg and is 6.5 m in height


WELLNESS

All of us breathe, but how many of us actually breathe to our full capacity? Learn how to do it right...

Your Weekender
TRIVIA TIME

The world celebrates Nelson Mandela International Day every year on July 18 to shine light on the legacy of a man who changed the 20th century and helped shape the 21st.

NUTRITION

The goodness of sprouts, how to eat them and cook them. **PLUS:** Four food trends worth digging into.

TRAVEL

Vocal for local: Travellers prefer

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exploring a place with a local companion who knows the secret coves and hidden alleys. **PLUS:** Monsoon and Mandu have a deep connect as the city of ruins sees water as an integral part of design and theme.

BOOKS & MOVIES

Learn how to write effectively and captivate readers in an age of skim-reading. **PLUS:** Top movies that restore your faith in humanity.

SPORTS

A look at Indians who are making strides in the sporting world across borders.



Ensure playtime for your kids to teach critical thinking



As a parent, you would have often heard that some kids are “born smart”. So, is your child witty and clever or do you think your kid is still too innocent to navigate themselves?

Teaching critical thinking does not mean you have to turn your child cynical or make them think or act like grown-ups. What it means is that with critical thinking abilities, your child will be able to learn, grow and navigate themselves through life, and will be able to process their experiences and develop their own voice and sense of

judgment. As your child grows, these skills and the capability to analyse situations critically will help your kid to deal with more complex hurdles of life. Now, the good part is that teaching the ability to tackle tricky situations can actually be taught very easily, and even indirectly by following these practices in your child’s day-to-day routine.

HERE’S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

ASK OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

A great way to develop your kid’s thinking abilities is to help them reach for answers, instead of directly answering their questions. This way, your child will know not just the answer to their doubts but will also be able to figure out how to reach that answer on their own, with your helpful nudges here and there.

Respect their responses with replies such as, “That’s interesting. Tell me why you think that.” It can turn out to be a fun exercise which will broaden their mind and let loose their imagination.

ENSURE THEY GET PLAYTIME

Your kid will love this step as playtime is a perfect opportunity to hit the ground and naturally improve your thinking skills while having fun and getting some good movement. Real learning happens with experiences and not by sitting and just thinking. Make sure your kid gets their daily playtime and explore a variety of games that come with their own unique fun and skills to learn.

DEVELOP READING HABIT

If your child falls in love with storybooks then they will be able to learn so much that will develop their minds and their abilities to analyse, interpret and understand all kinds of situations and scenarios. Books will offer them a window to both the



real and fictional worlds and the idea of characters and personalities. It will help in developing their IQ and EQ (intelligence quotient and emotional intelligence).

ENCOURAGE QUESTIONS

Unleash your kid’s curiosity by encouraging them to ask questions and appreciating them whenever they do so. If your child asks questions about anything under the sun, it means they are thinking, which will also polish their problem-solving abilities. Along with answering their questions, use it as an opportunity to make them learn something new every day.

GIVE RESPONSIBILITY

Start small and teach your child to become responsible and independent by assigning them things to do such as folding their blanket after use, taking their dirty dishes to the sink or keeping their clothes in the wardrobe. Developing these habits to take responsibility for their own things will make them smarter. Then you can also give them small tasks involving others, such as taking care of their pet or a younger sibling. This will ensure that your child learns and grows better and uses their mind for good instead of depending on their parents or elders all the time.



DENYING EMOTIONAL SUPPORT CAN TRAUMATISE CHILDREN

Childhood trauma describes the negative experiences of a person during his/her childhood that goes on to impact their lives as an adult. It comprises any event, action or instance that threaten a child’s mental and physical well-being. According to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), adverse childhood experiences, or ACEs, are potentially traumatic events that occur in childhood (0-17 years).

From physical, verbal, sexual to emotional abuse, many factors can contribute to a child’s mental and emotional instability. However, childhood trauma is not just an outcome or a result of abuse, it can be caused due to many other things that we tend to take for granted or overlook; for instance, being denied emotional support. Children are vulnerable, they are innocent and unlike adults, they do not have the



ability to express their needs and wants. They have their own battles to fight and are constantly looking for ways to find support and feel secure. If parents fail to provide them with their comfort and safety, it may cause a dent on their mental well-being and if it continues, it may become traumatic for them.

HAVING TO HIDE ONE’S TRUE SELF COULD ALSO BE TRAUMATISING FOR A CHILD

From a young age, children are introduced to a world of Dos and Don’ts. They are asked to behave according to the socially constructed roles and must adhere to what is widely expected of them. In trying to live up to people’s expectations, kids often try to hide their true self, take on the guise of something they are not and pretend to be someone

else so as to be liked and appreciated.

Along with this dual life that they live, they have to take on the burden to constantly prove themselves, to compete, even if it is not something that they want.

All of these things can take a toll on the child’s mind. It can be traumatic for them and may shape their personalities as adults.

HOW PARENTS CAN PREVENT CHILDHOOD TRAUMA

The CDC states that adverse childhood experiences and trauma are preventable.

“We must understand and address the factors that put people at risk for or protect them from violence,” the US health agency recommends.

“Creating and sustaining safe, stable, nur-

turing relationships and environments for all children and families can prevent ACEs and help all children reach their full potential,” experts add further. All in all, parents must be supportive of their kids, must encourage communication and most importantly, create a safe space for their children to grow.



FIND BALANCE BETWEEN LOVE & DISCIPLINE, parenting tips as per zodiac signs

Every parent has their own way of expressing love and care. Some parents believe in raising their children in a strict environment attempting to show love within limits. Meanwhile, some parents prefer to express themselves freely and fully, showering their child with all the love and comfort.

However, it’s necessary to find balance and not go overboard with either love or discipline. Here are parenting tips based on your child’s zodiac that will help you nurture and love them in the right way.



CANCER, PISCES, SCORPIO

This group of zodiac craves love the most but won’t ask for it. They are extremely sensitive and are very attached to their family, especially, moms. It’s necessary for the parent to teach them how to love fairly without getting hurt. They should also be taught to manage their anger.

However, too much pampering will spoil them. It is still necessary to love them a little extra. Make sure you nurture your water sign child in a polite manner. These kids know their destinations but find trouble finding the way to reach there. Parents must time to time guide and counsel them about the same. They excel at most things they put their mind to, given that they provided with freedom of creativity



TAURUS, VIRGO, CAPRICORN



Children belonging to this zodiac appreciate materialistic comforts more than anything. Therefore, it’s essential to teach them the value of love over luxury. They do not like to be overloaded with love; however, they do need time-to-time appreciation for any achievement or work they have done.

It’s necessary for at least one parent to have a friend-like relationship with earth sign kids. It helps them open up about their lives and problems they might be facing. They are not good at sharing, so ask them to open up with love and care.



LIBRA, GEMINI, AQUARIUS

It is difficult to strike a balance with air signs. If you are a parent to them, make sure you are consistent with small acts of love every now and then so that your child feels happy. They appreciate practical and field knowledge over indoor learning. Kids of these zodiacs like beauty, luxury, and comfort. However, they don’t go for unnecessary purchases and maintain a balance.

Anything that is brought to them with love will be appreciated. It’s important to teach them to be polite and put their energy in the right direction. There are chances of them getting diverted quite easily and switching to their comfort modes which is why it’s important to keep them motivated. They do enjoy a short vacay or picnic occasionally.



ARIES, LEO, SAGITTARIUS



This group of zodiacs needs a lot of attention. They give back more than they receive which is why it’s important to teach them to give only as required. They need to learn to draw a line between providing someone and providing too much. They are quite stubborn and won’t listen to anything they are being taught in anger.

The right way to teach them is to be passive-aggressive. The silence or avoidance makes them realise their mistake. It’s important to teach them the feeling of realisation. They also tend to overthink and then demotivate themselves. Hence, it is important to talk and clear their mind from time to time. TNN DESK



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KIDS STRUGGLING WITH LANGUAGE DISORDERS CAN RELY ON GESTURES

Researchers from Netherlands and Japan looked at whether gestures receive more attention if the verbal communication is impeded by aphasia. The study from University of Zurich found that when words fail, gestures can help to get the message across, especially, for people who have a language disorder. The study showed that listeners attend the gestures of people with aphasia more often and for much longer than previously thought. This has implications for the use of gestures in speech therapy.

People who suffer from an acquired language disorder due to a brain injury, for example, after a stroke, traumatic brain injury or brain tumour often have difficulties communicating with others. Previous research on aphasia indicates that these patients often try to express their needs using hand gestures. It was previously assumed that conversation partners pay relatively little attention to such non-verbal forms of communication, but this assumption was

based on research involving participants without language disorders.

The researchers showed healthy volunteers video clips in which people with and without speech disorders described an accident and a shopping experience. As the participants watched the video clips, their eye movements were recorded.

“Our results show that when people have very severe speaking difficulties and produce less informative speech, their conversation partner is more likely to pay attention to their hand movements and to look longer at their gestures,” says Basil Preisig of the Department of Comparative Language Science at UZH. In people who have no limitations in verbal production, hand gestures are granted less attention. Thus, it seems that listeners shift their attention when the

USING GESTURES AS A SPECIFIC TOOL IN THERAPY

The present study not only illustrates the importance of gestures in communication, but also reinforces their relevance in speech rehabilitation. Individuals with aphasia should be encouraged in therapy to use all available forms of communication. This includes increased use of gestures. In addition, their family and friends need to learn about hand gestures to improve communication, believes Preisig

speaker has a speech impediment and focus more on the speaker’s non-verbal information provided through gestures. “For people with aphasia, it may be worth using gestures more in order to be better understood by the other person,” says Preisig.

