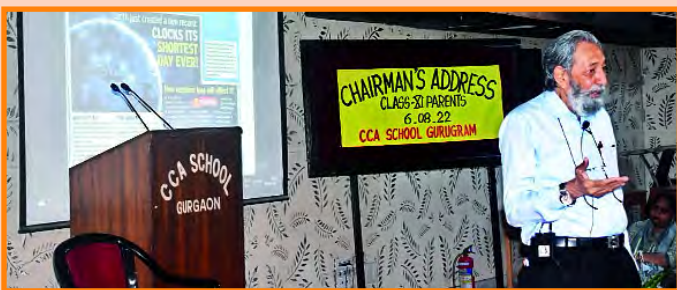


'Reducing communication gap is necessary'

CCA School, Sector 4, Gurugram is committed to providing an educational experience of quality that enable students to learn, share and succeed. The school organizes many workshops and seminars for students and their parents every year at different levels of a child's school joining. It helps in widening the horizons; stimulates self-learning, democratic outlook, moral and ethical behavior; discipline, and a positive approach to life.

The changes in the education system, cutthroat competition, peer influence, and the pressure of parents have made the young minds stand at the crossroads to find the right choice of the stream to reach their destination and fulfill their dreams.

To remove this confusion, the



school organized the chairman's address to class XI parents' on August 6 on the school premises.

The chairman col. Kr. Pratap Singh emphasized the importance of reducing the communication gap between parents and children so that a child, without fear shares everything with them. He discussed in detail the orientation classes which are an annual fea-

ture of the school and are organized for the overall development of the students. He apprised the parents about the quality circle forum. He updated the parents' fraternity about the curriculum which is self-directed with hands-on learning activities that not only give our students a medium to fully utilize their creative talents and energies but also help them in

their all-around development.

The chairman asked parents to assist their children in using various educational tools and must inculcate self-motivation, discipline, and a positive attitude towards life. He mentioned the importance of reading books and participation in the multifarious activities that the school offers. Not to forget, he asked parents to ensure that their wards are regular at school and at work.

He advised the parents to keep a close watch on their wards' behavior; performance, the language used, and company they keep laying emphasis on maintaining a conducive home environment, time management, hobbies, and interests. He even sought support and suggestions from the parents to provide the best education to the children. Moving further, the chairman urged the parents to spend some quality time with their children, and display and follow the right values of honesty, tolerance, respect, and politeness which they expect their children to imbibe.

Orientation session for students

KIIT World School in association with Spic Macay organized an orientation session for the students. The session was graced by Sr. Volunteer of Spic Macay, K Vaidyanathan, Carnatic Music exponent, Rajiv Giri, National Convenor, Saraswathy N, student volunteer and Rashmi Malik, Sr. Volunteer who joined the session through Zoom.

The session was an ice-breaker for the students and made them aware of the importance of preserving India's rich cul-



tural heritage so that it can be passed on to the generations to come by. The students showed keen interest in the performing and visual art forms that are promoted by Spic Macay along with the artists.

Winning laurels at Young Business Tycoon Challenge 2022

Student of **DAV Public School, Sahibabad, class XII Science Stream, Anubhav Aggarwal** made the school proud by winning the 4th rank in the finals of the prestigious global competition — Young Business Tycoon Challenge 2022 being the only **DAVIAN** to have achieved this milestone.

Young Business Tycoon Challenge 2022 is an impactful and novel competition seeking for business plans from aspiring high school level entrepreneurs world over.

Anubhav Aggarwal was among the top 500 to be shortlisted from 20,000 teams, then

among top 100 and then among top 20 to reach the finals. For his business idea to prepare bio-degradable plastic to conserve the environment as a part of the SDGs by UN, he has been felicitated with the most innovative award along with cash prize. School principal VK Chopra honoured him for his success.



Rendezvous at KidZania!

Red Roses Public School organized an excursion to KidZania for the students of class III to V on July 29. KidZania is like a big city for children in which they can choose to participate in their choice of 100+ activities that teach them about real-life jobs or professions, developing key skills like — Psychomotor, Cognitive, Emotional, Social and Language Skills.

There were many activities in which our children were completely engrossed. KidZania had mini set

ups of Chicago Pizza, petrol pump, big bazaar, salons, dubbing centre, Radio centre etc. The children became fire



fighters, police officers, dentist, delivery personals etc. They also made biscuits, donuts, kinder joy, Frooti, candies, pizza etc on their own. These all activities stimulated their creative thinking skills and boosted their self-confidence. The children earned money which are called Kidzos for doing different work.

The activities offered a truly unique experience and an interactive learning opportunity for all the kids. It fostered a hands-on approach for the children to explore different occupations and careers. Through this experience, they also learnt real life values, social skills and team work. It was overall a fun-filled enriching experience for all the kids.

Investiture & scholar badge ceremony at SCS

Swiss Cottage School, New Delhi believes in creating leaders who take responsibilities and work persistently in upholding the honour of the school in high esteem. The investiture and the scholar badge ceremony was held on July 29 in which new office bearers took oath as council members. The school chairman, Virender Dagar and the principal, Neena Thimmaya conferred the students with badges and sashes. The principal congratulated the prefe-



torial board and urged them to carry out their duties with a strong sense of commitment.

The investiture ceremony was followed by the scholar badge ceremony. The scholars who stood the test of time and emerged as the

best of the best were felicitated. The principal, Neena Thimmaya felicitated the guests with a token of appreciation.

The program was witnessed by a large number of parents whose hearts were filled with pride and honour as they saw their children receive the coveted recognition. The whole ambience was vibrant with the cheers and applause of the proud parents. It was a truly magnificent event leaving fond memories on the sands of time.

student Corner



KAVYA MENDIRATTA,
class IX-D,
St Anthony's,
Faridabad



SAKSHI THAKUR,
class VI-C,
DAVPS
Pushpanjali
Enclave

Srijan- The Project Expo 2022

JM International School, Dwarka, New Delhi organized Srijan- the Project Expo 2022 in the school premises recently. Principal Dr. Amita Saxena, formulated a concept of experiential learning project through Srijan. The JMIAN's exhibited all facets of multiple intelligences, creativity and talent in their project expo. The aim of this exhibi-



tion was to explore the inner creativity and integrated learning of students. All projects were exhibited for the honorable dignitaries and parents to view in "Srijan- the Project Expo 2022". The expo included holiday homework, other school project work exhibition & a short cultural program. Theme of this year's Srijan was Parivesh- lets pledge to save our nature.

The aesthetic and meticulous display of projects, models, charts, wall hangings, and best out of waste material and the enthusiastic presentations by students definitely exemplified the JMIAN's talent exquisitely.

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Astrophel & Stella - The Interdisciplinary Fest

Lotus Valley International School, Noida, reverberated with enthusiastic participation, creative ardour, and innovative ventures while it celebrated Astrophel and Stella - The Interdisciplinary Fest, from July 25 to July 29, in the school campus. The aim of the festival was to provide young learners with the opportunity to immerse into and investigate various disciplines through innovative and intellectually stimulating activities.

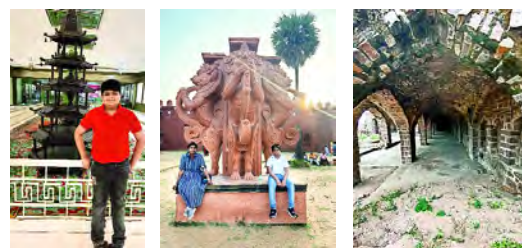
Brilliant performances marked the interschool events like 'battle of words' (English parliamentary debate), 'rag revolution' (satellite model presentation), spacejam (music production), movie mania (film making on the



theme science can be gendered), galactic gala (fashion show), catechize (maths quiz), rock the jock (science radio show), hidden figures (soliloquy on a science personality), fit to fly (aerobics & yoga), colour mantra (art & artists) and technovention (amalgamation of stem & commerce). The overall winner trophy for the junior category was won by Tagore International School, East of Kailash whereas in the senior category the overall winner trophy was bagged by Presidium, Indirapuram

Principal, Dr. Ruchi Seth congratulated the students and teachers for their ingenious efforts and encouraged them to dream big and pursue their aspirations courageously, each day.

A walk through history, in Hyderabad



I like to travel a lot. This summer, I got a chance to visit Hyderabad when my father was transferred there. I spent my entire summer vacation with him there. I visited Golconda Fort, Birla Mandir, Hyderabad zoo, Charminar, Salar Jung museum and Ramoji Rao film city. Golconda Fort was built by the Outb Shahi Dynasty. Our guide told us the history of this fort. It was a trading centre for diamonds. On top of the fort, there was a prison, a small temple and a miniature

version of the Charminar. From the topmost pavilion of this fort, we can get a good view of Hyderabad city. The next place I visited was the Salar Jung museum where I saw many art collections from the Salar Jung family-sculptures, paintings, carvings, carpets, clocks, garments, etc from across the world. We went to Hyderabad zoo as well, but could not see most of it as it closed by 5pm and we reached there in the afternoon.

I had an awesome experience in Ramoji Rao film city. I saw many film

sets, including an airport, a railway station and a prison. The most attractive was the 'Bahubali' one. I got to see the 'Mahishmati' kingdom. I enjoyed the fun rides and a live stunt show there. They gave us a demo on film-making and how the sound effects are created for movies. We took a lot of pictures there and returned home in the evening. I enjoyed my stay in Hyderabad a lot, especially the Hyderabad food. I am waiting for the next summer vacation to explore more places in Hyderabad.

Darsh D Nair, class V, Loyola School, Thiruvananthapuram

Physical education is not given due importance

Yes. Here's why: At the last Olympics, India won only 7 medals and ended up at the 48th place. Countries with smaller populations than India were way above our nation in the medal tally. This is only because of the rigorous training those nations provide, and the hard work they put in from a young age - with support from schools and governments. We could have done better at the Olympics, Commonwealth games and other sports events if training was provided at an early age.

FOR At our schools, physical education is generally side-lined with emphasis on academics. Students who are talented or interested in sports have to find time and resources outside school or drop their interest altogether. Excellence in sports, like in any subject can only be achieved by training hard from a young age.

Not every talented person can afford a private trainer or get facilities for training. Schools should give equal importance to academics and physical education. Children need the physical exercises that they tend to skip at home. Schools should offer more support to children to hone their capability.

Gia Jithin, class VI, SBOA Public (Sr Sec) School, Ernakulam



No. At our school, we have two physical education (PE) periods a week during which we hone our skills in basketball, football, volleyball and other athletic events. In all schools, a playground is compulsory. Unlike in the past, PE is given equal importance as academics today. After the government introduced the Fit India campaign, physical education is being promoted in a big way.

PE also helps children improve their health. The government has also launched campaigns in which India's international winners visit schools to inspire future champions.

At every school, talents are spotted during the sports day events. They are sent for interschool competitions and the winners are sent to play at the district-level, state and national levels.

That physical education being given importance now is seen in the way India has performed brilliantly at the Commonwealth games.

The education ministry has decided to make games including 'Kho Kho, gilli danda, langdi, udaan, santhal katti, langdi' part of the school curriculum. PE also helps children build team spirit and take failure and success in their stride.

Adithi P Dinesh, class VII, SBOA Public (Sr Sec) School, Ernakulam



DEBATE

61 MEDALS IN BAG, INDIA FINISH WITH A BANG

COMMONWEALTH GAMES HEROES START RETURNING TO WARM WELCOME

Indian athletes, following their scintillating performance at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games, have started returning home from Birmingham to warm receptions, with the ubiquitous dhols, garlands and bouquets giving the IGI airport a festive look.

Meanwhile, the Indian men's hockey team was unable to overturn the dominant Aussies and had to settle for a silver after suffering a 0-7 defeat. Ace Indian paddler Sharath Kamal won his second singles gold, expanding his overall medal tally to 13 at the Games. Sathiyar Gnanasekaran, meanwhile, clinched his first CWG singles medal, a bronze. The men's triple jump team created history with a 1-2 finish, as Eldhose Paul won gold and Abdulla Aboobacker Narangolintevid bagged a silver in the final of the men's triple jump. Avinash Sable bagged the silver medal smashing the Kenyan monopoly on the podium in the men's 3000m steeplechase. Tulika Maan and Shushila Devi headlined the success in judo with their silver medals. India won their first CWG medals in lawn bowls, gold for the women's fours and the men's fours team clinched a silver. Boxers Nitu Ghanghas, Amit Panghal and Nikhat Zareen won golds too in their respective categories. India won the silver medal in the inaugural women's T20 cricket competition as well as a bronze medal in women's hockey.

INDIA'S MANY FIRSTS

Sanket Sargar was the first Indian to win a medal in Birmingham, clinching silver in the men's 55kg weightlifting category. Mirabai Chanu was the first Indian to win a gold medal at CWG 2022 while Jeremy Lalrinnunga was the first Indian man to clinch gold and finish the podium on top at Birmingham. Sudhir bagged the first medal for India, a gold, in para-sports at the Birmingham 2022. He be-

came the champion in the para powerlifting men's heavyweight category. It was a spectacular campaign for India in wrestling as they won 12 medals in Birmingham 2022 campaign. Bajrang Punia successfully defended his title and won his second successive gold medal in CWGs. While Deepak Punia bagged his maiden medal in CWG and he got it done with gold under his kitty. Sakshi Malik also returned to her best and claimed gold to add more to India's tally. It was a wrestling bonanza on Day 9 as India won six medals. Vinesh Phogat bagged gold at the Commonwealth Games. Ravi Dahiya and Naveen, meanwhile, clinched their first medal at the CWG, coloured gold. Pooja Sihag, Pooja Gehlot and Deepak Nehra -- all won bronze. ANI

WILL TRY TO WIN MEDAL IN OLYMPICS AS WELL: SHARATH KAMAL

Indian paddler Sharath Kamal clinched the gold medal in the men's singles final at the Commonwealth Games 2022 in Birmingham on Monday. Kamal defeated England's Liam Pitchford 11-13, 11-7, 11-2, 11-6, 11-8 registering a 4-1 victory. "The whole tournament has been fantastic. This singles gold has been quite tough. I'm happy that I won gold despite my body ache. Next, I will try to win a medal in the 2024 Olympics," Sharath Kamal said.



Sharath Kamal

FLAG PASSED ON TO VICTORIA GOVERNOR



Apache Indian

From the beats of Bhangra to the power-packed performance of 'Apache Indian,' it was a carnivalesque atmosphere at the refurbished Alexander Stadium, as a dazzling closing ceremony brought the curtains down on the high-octane edition of the 2022 Commonwealth Games on Monday. The Commonwealth Games flag was presented to the Governor of Victoria. The state of Victoria, Australia will be the next host of the Commonwealth Games in 2026. The Flag Handover Ceremony signified the official handover of the Commonwealth Games from Birmingham to Victoria, which will be the first multi-city Commonwealth Games in Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo and Gippsland. Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex, declared the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games over. AGENCIES



Lakshya Sen

Photo: PTI

QUIZ TIME



Photo: TOI



Sachin Tendulkar

Q1: Who was Tendulkar's first wicket in international cricket?

- a) Arjuna Ranatunga b) Richie Richardson
c) Clayton Lambert d) Roshan Mahanama

Q2: Which boxer claimed Gold in women's light-fly 48kg-50kg boxing at the 2022 Commonwealth Games?

- a) Nikhat Zareen b) Mary Kom
c) Manisha Moun d) Laila Ali

Q3: Which chess prodigy became India's 75th Grandmaster by winning a tournament in Romania?

- a) Praggnanandhaa Rameshbabu b) V Pranav
c) Parimarjan Negi d) Magnus Carlsen

Q4: Which team did the Indian football team defeat to clinch the 2022 SAFF U20 Championship title?

- a) Nepal b) Bhutan
c) Sri Lanka d) Bangladesh

Q5: How many squares does a chessboard have?

- a) 66 squares b) 60 squares c) 64 squares d) 68 squares

ANSWERS:

1. d. Roshan Mahanama 2. a. Nikhat Zareen
3. b. V Pranav 4. d. Bangladesh 5. c. 64 Squares



Leylah Fernandez

Photos: USA TODAY SPORTS

FERNANDEZ MAKES WINNING RETURN

DELIGHTS HOME CROWD WITH SEAMLESS EFFORT AT TORONTO OPEN

Leylah Fernandez had hoped for a seamless return to the Tour after a long injury layoff but while she did not live up to her own lofty expectations, the Canadian was pleased to have come through a tough mental test at the Toronto Open on Monday.

“After not playing for two months I had a lot of expectations for myself to play an amazing match.” Fernandez, who lost to Emma Raducanu in the Flushing Meadows final last year, told reporters. “That everything’s going to fall in and like my serve, my return, my forehand’s going to work like I want it to. But it did not. I was just happy the way that I was stronger mentally to accept it in certain moments and then get back to work. So it’s obviously not my best level but I was just happy that I was able to fight through all these emotions that I had for myself.”

MOUSY INTERRUPTION

Fernandez, ranked a career-high 13th, had two match points at 5-4 in the second set but Australian Sanders saved both before going on to win the tiebreaker and force a decider. In the final set, she got the break to go up 3-2 and then had a gutsy hold of serve after a lengthy eighth game, which was punctuated by loud shrieks from the crowd. Fernandez, who will also play doubles with her younger sister Bianca to get more match practice, had a giggle but kept

HIGH EXPECTATIONS
The 19-year-old lefthander, who had not played since the French Open quarter-finals due to a foot injury, walked out to loud cheers from home crowd before beating Storm Sanders 6-4 6-7(2) 6-3 for her first main draw win at the WTA 1000 tournament.



Storm Sanders

her focus and in the next game broke Sanders' delivery a second time to seal the win on her third match point.

“Of course it’s going to be like extra hours on the legs, but that’s what we want,” she said about the doubles. “That’s what we want to see if my body can take it.” REUTERS

CHESS OLYMPIAD COMES TO A CLOSE



Norway's Magnus Carlsen gestures during a game. This has been a tough meet for the Carlsen-led Norway team. The 44th Chess Olympiad. The 44th Chess Olympiad concluded on Tuesday with a record number of teams taking part in Open and women's sections.

Photo: AFP

FOCUS ON KOHLI, RAHUL'S FORM AHEAD OF T20 WORLD CUP 2022

The 15-member squad announced by the Indian cricket board for the Asia Cup in UAE from August 27 gives a clear indication of the team management's strategy for the ICC T20 World Cup in Australia later this year -- that it wants batting stalwarts Virat Kohli and KL Rahul to regain their form and be in the side for the global showpiece event.

Out-of-form batters Kohli and opener Rahul have made a comeback to T20Is through the 15-member squad for Asia Cup 2022 announced late on Monday. But pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah will not be a part of the competition due to back injury. Harshal Patel also misses out due to a rib injury. The Asia Cup is of vital importance for Rohit Sharma and his side in the previ-

ous edition of the T20 World Cup in the UAE last year was abysmal.

The Asia Cup, where India will play their opening game against Pakistan on August 28, will be a big opportunity for key members, Kohli and Rahul, to spend some time in the middle. With questions being raised about Kohli's recent form and utility in T20I, a good show in the Asia Cup will put the debate to rest.

Kohli also has been short of T20I match practice since the 2021 World Cup, playing just four games -- two against the West Indies at home and two against England. The squad also marks the return of KL Rahul, who has been out of action since the IPL. The Asia Cup will present a great opportunity for the two batting stalwarts. IANS



Virat Kohli

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