



Our Tiranga holds a lot of meaning to life. To me personally, I believe it helps a person learn the values and meaning behind the existence of life. Respecting the Indian flag and understanding the meaning behind the colours on it is very important to all Indians. It is the symbol of our national pride. Our flag appears to be a source of motivation that the soldiers are ready to die for it. The motto of the flag is 'SATYAMEVA JAYATE' - Truth alone triumphs. Being truthful to one's nation and working together as one is what the TIRANGA stands by. Our country is largely diverse in nature and very cultural. As days pass by, we keep growing and flourishing. The Indian flag gives us meaning and ethos to live by.

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USE GADGETS IN A WISE WAY



The use of mobile has both positive and negative consequences. Using a mobile device is beneficial because it keeps us informed of new developments and connects people, making their lives easier. It is also a good platform for education because if we have any questions, we can quickly look them up on Google or YouTube. It is also useful for business purposes such as

online shopping and purchasing. Apart from these advantages, there are numerous disadvantages to using a mobile device. People are becoming increasingly enamoured with their mobile phones, and they no longer have time to spend with their families and friends. Mobile phones are a major source of distraction in the lives of students today. We all do our work on our phones, but it has an impact on our studies. If we receive a message while studying, we will see that message, which will distract us from our studies and work.

Small children are now using mobile phones, and their parents are allowing them to do so because parents are too busy with their work, and their children will not disturb them and they will be able to do their work more easily. However, this has a significant impact on their lives. Some people's memory and eyesight are deteriorating as a result of their use of mobile phones. The main reason for this is that people spend so much time playing mobile games. So, if we want to use mobile phones, we should do it in a proper way.

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DISAPPOINTMENT

If you are disappointment in studies
Don't think that
You have an achievement in your life
Think that
Run for your way of life or dream
Make mission
Choose your vision it seems
Don't be sad like a dry cloth
Be colourful like a Rainbow
Throw your sadness
Bring your happiness
Love yourself

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Events

INVESTITURE CEREMONY HELD AT SJN



Young and vibrant leaders of Satchidananda Jothi Nikethan International School were administered oath of office as Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains and other important portfolio.

The solemn occasion was presided by Dr. Kavidasan, the Secretary of the school who after honouring them, stressed the emerging role of young community as leaders in the fast changing world.

He re-iterated that 'Leadership is not merely a position but is in actions in all fronts'. He congratulated the young leaders and reminded them to lead themselves first in the most dignified way, setting

themselves as examples.

The Investiture Ceremony was held in the school auditorium. Dr. Ganesan, Academic Advisor administered oath of office to the chosen leaders. The young leaders took the pledge to hold the school motto in high esteem.

They were conferred with badges for their respective roles as student leaders. Dr. Umamaheswari, the Principal, Dr. Sakthivel, the Vice Principal, faculty and students of the school attended the grand ceremony. Young leaders were quite happy of their elevation and promised to lead themselves and the society in the right direction making our country proud.



Benevolent bronze anniversary of Yuvabharathi's Blood donation drive

What started as a salutary student-led initiative to save the lives of the accident victims in 2014 has reached its 7th edition in August 2022. Yuvabharathi Public School's seventh Blood donation camp was conducted on its premises to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence day on the 15th of August 2022.

Student volunteers and teachers worked on this initiative by campaigning via social media and other means during the last few weeks. There has been a shortage of blood

in the last couple of years because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and it was heartening to learn that around 150 potential donors registered for the camp and 131 members donated blood.

The Ganga Hospitals, Coimbatore, has joined Yuvabharathi for the seventh time for this annual outreach programme. The school expresses its deepest gratitude and appreciation to all the parents, staff members, alumni, and other voluntary donors who had taken their time out to be the change makers in someone's life.

NBNS students lift championship trophy at Inter-School Volleyball tournament

The 43rd Coimbatore Sahodaya School Complex Inter-School Volleyball tournament for boys was recently held at Nava Bharath National School.

Around 70 teams from 33 schools participated in the Under 14, 16 and 19 categories respectively. The school Principal Chandran welcomed the gathering.

The school Secretary Nandhaku-

mar inaugurated the tournament and initiated the first match with a serve.

The tournament persisted for two consecutive days. Nava Bharath once again proved themselves by winning the overall championship award for the 8th consecutive year.

The Management appreciated the students for their tremendous performance and sportsmanship.



I- DAY CELEBRATED AT STANES SCHOOLS

The 76th Independence Day celebrations began with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor: Students, teachers and parents gathered in the school premises at 8.30 am to witness the great historic event the hoisting of the National flag and paying homage to the brave martyrs of our country.

The Day began with the Flag hoisting by Philip R.J.Fowlser, Esq., Correspondent, Stanes Schools which was followed by the Flag salute and the National Anthem. A prayer for the nation was done by Suji Sharon, class XII, Stanes AIHSS. A Synchronized and an active drill brought out the amazing discipline in the NCC parade from Troop No.566-2 (TN) Air Sqn. which was truly awesome.

The school Correspondent, addressed the gathering speaking about the various incidents that India went through in the struggle for freedom



and urged students to get interested in politics as they are a global future and to be part of the Nation's Development.

A Tamil Patriotic song 'Munoor Thantha Boomi' written and composed by Josephine Prabha of the

Tamil Department along with the student composers Sam Preeth and Danny Michael of class XII and rendered by students of Stanes AIHSS.

An English Speech was delivered by Anshika Kajal, class VIII, by Stanes AIHSS, which was followed by

a dance to the patriotic song 'Vande Mataram'. A beautiful song 'Land of my Birth' was rendered by the choir students, of Stanes AIHSS. This was followed by a skit 'A Journey From Bondage To Freedom', by Stanes School, ICSE / ISC, unravelling the freedom struggle. A colourful and an amazing patriotic fusion dance was showcased by Stanes School, CBSE.

'Tamil Thai Valthu' and 'Sare Jahan Se Achcha', by Stanes AIHSS and Stanes CBSE schools respectively gave an apt ending to the solemn Independence Day celebrations.

The Vote of thanks was proposed by Mupppia Chandana, of Class 12, Stanes School, CBSE. Indeed, the 76th Independence Day Celebrations also marked the Post Centennial Diamond Jubilee celebrations of Stanes Anglo-Indian Higher Secondary School.

Independence Day celebrations held at T V. Sekharan Memorial School

TV. Sekharan Memorial Matric Hr. Sec. School celebrated the 75th Independence Day; Dr.K.Nagarasan Tamil Nadu Police Service, Addl. Supt. of Police, Retired was the chief guest and hoisted the National flag. He emphasized the importance of education and being a good citizen in the family and nation.

T.S. Harish Kumar, The Managing Trustee of TVSM delivered the Presidential Address. Ar.Athulya Harish, The Admin Incharge and Dr.Sheik Sulaiman, Director of TVSM offered felicitations. Regina Phelicia, the

school Principal introduced the chief guest. Speeches were given by students in English, Tamil, Malayalam and Hindi.

The kindergarten students dressed up as national leaders made the event colourful. Regina Phelicia, the school Principal introduced the Presidents and Secretaries of various Literary Associations (17 clubs) and oath was taken. Student from various Literary Associations rendered speech. A new Club was introduced in this academic year of 2022 - 23. The children participated in the activities from all clubs.



Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sular celebrates Independence Day

The 76th Independence day of our country was celebrated with great grandeur at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Air Force Station, Sular. The Chief guest, Air Cmde Rahul Gupta, AOC 43 Wing, AFS Sular, Chairman, VMC of KV AFS Sular was welcomed by the Scout and Guides Colour Party and NCC CADETS of 2(TN) AIR SQN NCC TROOP to hoist the national flag.

The school Principal Megha

nathan delivered a wonderful welcome speech. Uttara Asthana, President of AFWWA 43 Wing AFS Sular had honoured the meritorious students of Board Exam 2022. Patriotic cultural programmes were presented by the school students.

The chief guest motivated the students to be good citizens of the nation. Vice Principal Nagendran (PGT Physics) proposed the vote of thanks. This programme ignited the patriotism in everyone's heart.

KOHLI, AZAM IN ACTION

FIVE PLAYERS TO WATCH IN ASIA CUP TOURNAMENT

The Asia Cup begins on Saturday with top cricketers including Pakistan skipper Babar Azam and India superstar Virat Kohli in action in the United Arab Emirates. AFP Sport picks five players to watch in the six-nation tournament, which is an important warm-up for the T20 World Cup in Australia in October. With key pace bowler Shaheen Shah Afridi out injured, Pakistan will depend heavily on Azam's blazing batting. The 27-year-old leads the T20 and one-day batting rankings and comes into the tournament on the back of two big half-centuries in Pakistan's 3-0 ODI sweep of the Netherlands. He scored an unbeaten 68 as his side demolished India by 10 wickets in the last meeting between the arch-rivals in the 2021 T20 World Cup -- at the same venue where they meet this Sunday.



the former India coach. Wanindu Hasaranga made a strong impact with his leg-spin in this year's Indian Premier League, taking 26 wickets in 16 matches to raise his stock as an impact bowler. Alongside fellow spinners Maheesh Theekshana, Jeffery Vandersay and Praveen Jayawickrama he will lead Sri Lanka's bowling charge on the UAE's spin-friendly slow pitches.

CONSISTENT PERFORMER

Hasaranga, 25, who did not play in The Hundred in England because Sri Lanka wanted him fresh for the Asia Cup and T20 World Cup, is also a handy lower-middle-order batsman. Shakib Al Hasan has often courted controversy on and off the field, but he remains Bangladesh's most consistent performer and returns to lead the team. The star all-rounder was told to cut ties with a gambling portal to get back the captaincy of Bangladesh, who have won just two of their last 15 Twenty20 matches. The 35-year-old, a left-handed batsman and spinner, will play his 100th T20 international when Bangladesh open their Asia Cup campaign against Afghanistan on Tuesday. Rashid Khan will be Afghanistan's go-to bowler in the battle for the Asian crown with the leg-spinner going strong with 112 wickets in 66 T20 internationals. The 23-year-old has been a big hit in global Twenty20 leagues, including the IPL and The Hundred, with his wicket-taking ability and attacking lower-order batting. Rashid will be prime among the team's key players alongside skipper Mohammad Nabi and will share the spin duties with Mujeeb ur Rahman and Noor Ahmad. AGENCIES

NEEDS BIG SCORE

Star batsman Virat Kohli will play in his 100th T20 international when India face Pakistan in their opener, having been rested from the recent tour of the West Indies and Zimbabwe. The 33-year-old badly needs a big score. He last hit an international century in November 2019 and is going through the worst phase of his otherwise stellar career. Kohli, who has struck 27 centuries in 102 Tests since making his debut in 2011, has endured a torrid 12 months that also saw him replaced as national captain. "He gets a fifty in the very first game, mouths will be shut for the rest of the tournament," said Ravi Shastri.

HONG KONG DEFEAT UAE TO JOIN INDIA AND PAKISTAN

The battle to join Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Afghanistan in the Asia Cup 2022 is over. Hong Kong have qualified for Asia Cup 2022 with a comprehensive eight-wicket win over the United Arab Emirates last night. They maintained an unbeaten run in the Asia Cup Qualifier in Oman, winning all three matches.



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QUIZ TIME



Dipika Pallikal Karthik and Saurav Ghosal

Q1: Dipika Pallikal Karthik and Saurav Ghosal defeated players of which country in the squash mixed doubles semi-finals at CWG 2022?

- a) Australia b) South Africa c) China d) South Korea

Q2: With which of the following sports is M Vijayakrishna Memorial Cup related?

- a) Horse Race b) Tennis c) Badminton d) Polo

Q3: Which is the highest governing body of badminton in the world?

- a) International Badminton Association
- b) Badminton Association of the World
- c) Badminton World Federation
- d) International Badminton Federation

Q4: Which city hosted the first Khelo India women's hockey league under-16 that was held from Aug 16 to 23, 2022?

- a) New Delhi b) Mumbai c) Kolkata d) Hisar

Q5: Who among the following has been named as the 2021-22 All India Football Federation's Women's Footballer of the Year?

- a) Sangita Basfore b) Manisha Kalyan
- c) Aditi Chauhan d) Bala Devi

ANSWERS:
1. a. Australia 2. a. Horse Race
3. c. Badminton World Federation
4. a. New Delhi 5. b. Manisha Kalyan

PRANNOY STUNS MOMOTA

LAKSHYA SAILS INTO PRE-QUARTERS IN BWF WORLD C'SHIPS

H S Prannoy stunned second seed Kento Momota in straight games to record a sensational win while reigning Commonwealth Games champion Lakshya Sen also sailed into the men's singles pre-quarterfinals of the World Championships here on Wednesday. Unseeded Prannoy rose above expectations to shut the door on crowd favourite and two-time former world champion Momota 21-17 21-16 in a second-round tie. Incidentally, it was Prannoy's first win over Momota in eight matches. In their previous clashes, the Indian won only one game against his higher-rated Japanese rival.



Japan's Kento Momota (L) congratulates India's Prannoy H S after their men's singles match on day three of the Badminton World Championships in Tokyo

STRAIGHT GAME WIN

Earlier in the day, reigning Commonwealth Games champion Lakshya Sen sailed into the pre-quarterfinals with a straight game win over Spain's Luis Penalver. The young Indian badminton ace Sen won his second-round contest 21-17 21-10, taking 72 minutes to complete the formality. Prannoy and Sen will face each other in an all-Indian last 16 clash on Thursday. Last edition's runner-up Kidambi Srikanth crashed out of after a straight game defeat to world number 32 Zhao Jun Peng. Srikanth went down against his Chinese counterpart 18-21, 17-21 in a match lasting only 34 minutes. The 29-year-old was out of sorts in the opening game as it took only 12 minutes for Zhao to take a 1-0 lead in the match. The Indian, already on the back foot, tried to up the ante in the second game and led 16-14 but too many unforced errors helped Zhao secure the victory. The young Indian badminton ace Sen won his second-round contest 21-17 21-10, taking 72 minutes to complete the formality. After trailing 3-4, the ninth seeded Sen grabbed a six-point lead to be 13-7. The Indian continued to stay ahead before comfortably wrapping up the first game. Sen, a world championship bronze medalist, then maintained his stranglehold over the Spanish shuttler and won the second game by a bigger margin.

MASSIVE NINE-POINT LEAD

In the second game, the first six points were shared between the two players, but the 21-year-old Indian pulled ahead riding on his superior play. Enjoying a massive nine-point lead at one stage of the second game, it was only a matter of time before Sen completed the job. Earlier, the Indian men's doubles pair of M R Arjun and Dhruv Kapila moved to the pre-quarterfinals, but Ash-

“The record has not been great with him. It is always tough to play against someone who has played at the highest level.”
H S PRANNOY

wini Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy made a second-round exit from the prestigious tournament. The unseeded Arjun and Kapila upstaged eighth seeds and last edition's bronze medallists Kim Astrup and Anders Skaarup Rasmussen of Denmark 21-17 21-16 in their second-round match. They will face Hee Yong Kai Terry and Loh Kean Hean of Singapore next. Ponnappa and Sikki, on the other hand, were handed a 15-21 10-21 loss by top seeds Chen Qing Chen and Jia Yi Fan of China in 42 minutes. PTI



H S Prannoy

DURAND CUP 2022



Players of Kerala Blasters FC (yellow) and Odisha FC vie for the ball during their Durand Cup 2022 football match, at Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium, in Guwahati, Tuesday.

VAN DE ZANDSCHULP REACHES WINSTON-SALEM OPEN QUARTERFINALS

Botic Van de Zandschulp of the Netherlands cruised into the Winston-Salem Open quarterfinals, beating Spain's Jaume Munar 6-3, 6-3 in the U.S. Open tune-up event. Dominic Thiem didn't have it as easy, falling to Britain's Jack Draper 6-1, 6-4 victory at Wake Forest University in the third round.

The second-seeded Van de Zandschulp advanced to play 10th-seeded Benjamin Bonzi of France, a 7-5, 6-2 winner over Brazil's Thiago Monteiro. Thiem, playing in his first tournament on American soil since winning the 2020 U.S. Open, had reached the third round after top-seeded Grigor Dimitrov of Bulgaria retired in round two because of dizziness.

In other matches, fourth-seeded Maxime Cressy of the United States beat No. 14 seed Lorenzo Sonego of Italy 6-7 (4), 6-2, 7-6 (3) in the match of the day. Cressy, who had a 47-25 edge in winners, moved on to face France's Adrian Panatta, who cruised past eighth-seeded Albert Ramos-Vinolas of Spain 6-3, 6-3. France's Richard Gasquet will face Serbia's Laslo Djere in the round of eight. Gasquet defeated American Steve Jonson 6-7 (3), 6-3, 6-3, while Djere moved on with a 7-6 (4), 6-7 (9), 6-3 win over Australia's Jason Kubler. AP



Botic van de Zandschulp