

THE EDUCATIONIST

FACTS TO KNOW ABOUT - TIRANGA

The Indian National Flag is referred as "Tiranga" or "Tri-color" because the flag has three colour bands. The saffron band at the top is the symbol of sacrifice and signifies the strength and courage of Indian nation.

The white band in the middle stands for truth and purity. The green at the bottom of the flag is the symbol of youth, energy and the growth of India as a country.

Tiranga is a symbol of pride for every Indian which represents national integrity and signifies the hopes and aspirations of the Indian people.



To honor our national flag, Honorable Prime Minister launched a very appreciative campaign 'Har Ghar Tiranga' under the sponsorship of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. The main objective is to establish a personal relationship of every Indian and the idea behind it is to invoke the feeling of patriotism and to promote awareness about the Indian National Flag.

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MEDIA VIOLENCE AND ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Media violence has a great effect on physical and mental health of children and adolescents as violence exposed through Television, Movies, Music and video games. Exposure of violence in the form of video games results in acceptance of violence as means of solving problems.

Children would prefer video games that award points for violence against others. Media portrays carrying and using of weapons as personal power. Children and adolescents addicted to violent games

manifest physical as well as behavioural problems such as loss of sleep, nightmares headache, aggressive, stubborn, highly emotional, impaired decision making, suicidal thoughts and non-empathetic.

Children education gets affected by bunking classes, lack of concentration, isolated and poor academic performance. Parents advised to be alert and play a vital role to control media violence exposure to children.

1. To develop friendly relationship, communicate freely and spend time with children which diverts their mind towards social media addiction.

2. Limit screen time up to 2 hours /day and monitor them .Turn off TV during meals time.

3. Remove TV, Internet connection, video games from children bedrooms.

4. Involve children in video games rewarding points for positive behaviour like helping tendency, nurturing character which inculcates good thoughts.

5. Seek advice from psychologists and counsellors. STOP SILENCE THE VIOLENCE

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Events



National Anthem Singing Competition held at SVVS

On account of 75 th Anniversary of Independence Day and to enhance the patriotic spirit of children Sri Vinayaga Vidhyalaya School hosted an Inter school National Anthem Singing Competition on 27 August 2022. Various schools have actively enrolled their participation in different categories.

The programme was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp by Administrative Officer, Nirmala Somasundaram. The teacher Sagana of English Department welcomed the gathering. The chief guests, Swarnam, Anand Velusamy, Hema Kannan Isaikalai mani and Krishna Moorthy, who are specialised in music field were introduced.

The participants enthralled the audience with their melodious rendition of National Anthem. During the valedictory function, the Correspondent So-

masundaram, who has taken an initiative to inflate the patriotism in children motivated all the participants and congratulated them. Prizes were distributed to the participants by all the distinguished dignitaries.

In Category-1 and Category -2 first position was bagged by B. V. M Global School and Sri Vinayaga Vidhyalaya School secured second place and Vidya Vikas International School secured third place .

In Category -3 first prize was secured by Chinmaya International Residential School and second prize secured by C. S Academy and third prize secured by Vidhya Niketan Public School. Participation certificate was given to all the participants. Finally, the Principal, Sarlin Immauel delivered vote of thanks. The programme came to an end with National Anthem.



Yuvabharathi hosts Kovai Sahodaya Interschool Football Tournament

Yuvabharathi Public School hosted Kovai Sahodaya Schools Complex interschool football tournament. The Correspondent, Anand and Principal, Geetha Jayachandran, graced the Inauguration Ceremony on the 13th of September 2022. Rajesh, Head, Department of Physical Education at Yuvabharathi, welcomed the gathering.

Around 51 teams from 17 schools in Coimbatore, Erode, Tirupur, and Karur districts participated in categories like under 14, under 17 and under 19 (Boys and Girls) with great zeal. A total of 45 matches were played across two grounds at Yuva Enclave on two days. The valedictory ceremony was conducted on the 14th of September on the school's multisport turf.

The school Correspondent Anand and Principal Geetha Jayachandran along with Girish Eswaran, Principal, PSG Public Schools, C. Sathish Kumar, Principal, Anugraha Mandhir CBSE Senior Secondary School, J. Kamal, and E. Priya Director and Principal of Springdale Public School respectively presided over the valedictory function and distributed the trophies and certificates to the winners. Pinky V. Katara, Vice Principal of Yuvabharathi Public School, proposed the vote of thanks.

In the Boys events, Sagar International School emerged as the winners in the under 14 and 19 categories, and Yuvabharathi Public School in the Under 17 category. Vivekanandha Academy Senior Secondary School emerged as the winners in the Girls under 14, 17 and 19 categories.

THE FOLLOWING PLAYERS WERE HONOURED AS THE BEST PLAYERS OF THE TOURNAMENT:

Deeraj Dhiwakar (U-14), Chandrakanthi Public School

Caleb Samuel (U-17), Yuvabharathi Public School

Sanjay Rithik R. (U-19), Sagar International School

Kavinya S. M. (U-14) and Kavya V. M. (U-19) Vivekanandha Academy Senior Secondary School

Hassini M. A. (U-17), PSG Public Schools.

Anugraha Mandhir CBSE Senior Secondary School won the Fair Play Award.

Sagar International School bagged the Boys Overall trophy, and Vivekanandha Academy Senior Secondary School lifted the Girls Overall trophy and Boys and Girls Overall trophy.

Painters' Gallery

AES.SATHURVEDAN, Art Teacher, ELGI Matriculation Hr. Sec. School

ARCHITA SINGH, Class VIII, Airforce School, Sullur

BOYIRI SRESHTA SRIHASINI, Class IX, Airforce School, Coimbatore

ASHRAF, Class XI, Sri Vinayaga Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School, Karamadai

C.G.SASHANTH THANIVIN, Class I, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sullur

K. HEMANTH SIVA, UKG, BVB Nursery and Primary School, Tirupur

K.AKILAN, Class VII, Trinity Matriculation Hr. Sec. School

Devotion and love towards our country embody the true spirit of PATRIOTISM

Students of Class XI, St. Mary's Girls Hr. Sec. School

SON HITS HATTRICK AS SPURS CRUSH LEICESTER

CONTE'S MEN COME FROM BEHIND TO REGISTER 6-2 WIN

Son Heung-min said he never doubted he would end his goal drought as the South Korea star responded to being dropped by hitting an incredible 13-minute hat-trick in Tottenham's 6-2 rout of Leicester on Saturday. Son came off the bench to score Tottenham's last three goals, including a pair of brilliant long-range finishes, in an emphatic victory that lifted them into second place in the Premier League.

IDEAL RESPONSE

It was the ideal response from Son after he had been axed for failing to score in his previous eight appearances. Just days after Tottenham boss Antonio Conte had warned that no player was undroppable, Dejan Kulusevski came in for Son, who finished as the Premier League's joint top scorer last season. Explaining Son's omission, Conte said: "We needed to start making rotations because playing all the same players in all the games is not good." The 30-year-old's treble showed he won't sulk when Conte wants to take him out of the firing line. "My finishing has been poor this season. I've also been a little bit unlucky," Son said. It was the perfect evening for Tottenham, who bounced back after losing for the first time in eight games this

season on Tuesday when Sporting Lisbon scored twice in stoppage-time to seal a 2-0 win in the Champions League. Tottenham's fifth win from seven league games moved them above Arsenal and level on points with leaders Manchester City.

SIXTH SUCCESSIVE DEFEAT

Bottom of the table Leicester's sixth successive defeat will pile pressure on boss Brendan Rodgers. "It's been a really difficult start. It's my responsibility. Whatever happens to me at Leicester, whether I stay and fight on, I'll always respect them," Rodgers said. Beleaguered Leicester had taken the lead when Davinson Sanchez conceded a spot-kick with a needless lunge on James Justin. Hugo Lloris saved Youri Tielemans' penalty, but VAR showed the Tottenham keeper had stepped off his line before the kick, giving the Belgian midfielder a retake that he gratefully converted. Since spending a disappointing loan spell at Leicester early in his career, Harry Kane had tormented the Fox-

es with 19 goals against them before this latest meeting. Kane took that tally to 20 as the England captain escaped Timothy Castagne's slack marking to meet Kulusevski's cross with a clinical far post header in the eighth minute. Leicester's weakness in aerial duels was exposed again in the 21st minute when Eric Dier ran across his marker to score with a fine glancing header from Ivan Perisic's corner. Rodgers' side equalised with a bolt from the blue as James Maddison met Castagne's cross with a half-volley that arched over Lloris into the far corner in the 41st minute. But the turning point came when Wilfred Ndidi allowed himself to be dispossessed by Rodrigo Bentancur deep inside his own half in the 47th minute. The Uruguay midfielder drove forward to slam a fierce finish past Danny Ward from the edge of the area for his first Tottenham goal.

Son replaced Richarlison in the 59th minute and stole the spotlight as he bagged his long-awaited goal in the 73rd minute. Receiving Bentancur's pass 30 yards from goal, Son advanced with purpose and rifled a brilliant finish into the top corner, but that was only the start. Picked out by Kane in the 84th minute, Son repeated his long-range magic as he bent a stunning strike past Ward from 20 yards. Two minutes later, Son sprinted onto Pierre-Emile Hojbjerg's pass for a cool finish that survived a VAR check for offside as the South Korean celebrated by triumphantly holding up three fingers. AGENCIES



Harry Kane celebrates after scoring the equalising goal



Son Heung-Min celebrates after scoring hat trick

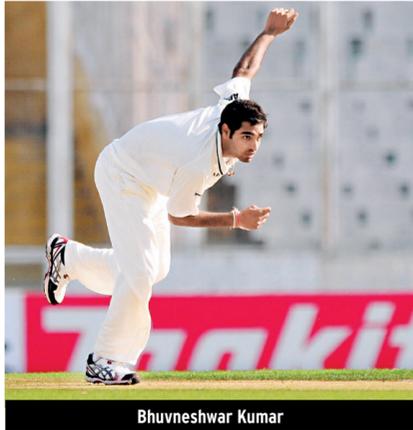
Football is crazy sometimes. Sometimes the ball didn't want to go inside and three times (it did today). It changes everything. I learned so much in this tough period. I need to work hard every time to get the chance.

SON HEUNG-MIN

QUIZ TIME



Photo: TOI



Bhuvneshwar Kumar

Q1: Against which team did Bhuvneshwar Kumar make his Test debut?

- a) Pakistan b) Bangladesh
c) England d) Australia

Q2: How long is the Mumbai Marathon?

- a) 21.56 km b) 42.195 km c) 30.99 km d) 45km

Q3: Which of the following is not a water sport?

- a) Paragliding b) Cliff diving
c) Windsurfing d) Rowing

Q4: Who was known as the father of football?

- a) Doak Walker b) Amos Alonzo Stagg
c) Walter Camp d) William Heffelfinger

Q5: Who was the first cricketer to take all 10 wickets in a Test innings?

- a) Curtly Ambrose b) Jimmy Mathews
c) Jim Laker d) Anil Kumble

ANSWERS:

1. d. Australia 2. b. 42.195 km 3. a. Paragliding
4. c. Walter Camp 5. c. Jim Laker

DAVIS CUP

INDIA FALL AT NORWAY HURDLE

BHAMBRI-MYENI LOSE 3-6, 6-3, 3-6 TO RUUD-DURASOVIC

The Indian tennis team could not overcome their Davis Cup 2022 World Group I opponent Norway on Saturday, ending in a 3-1 loss for them. India will now compete in the World Group I play-off round for the following year's competition. Needing to win all its matches on Day 2, the Indian team lost their very first match of the day with Yuki Bhambri and Saketh Myneni going down in doubles. With both Prajnesh Gunneswaran and Ramkumar Ramanathan losing their respective singles matches to world No. 2 Casper Ruud and Viktor Durasovic respectively, on Day 1, India entered Day 2 needing to win all their three matches to salvage the tie.

DOUBLES SPECIALISTS LET DOWN

In the first match of the day, a doubles contest, Yuki Bhambri and Saketh Myneni paired up to look for the win which would keep India in the tie but lost 3-6, 6-3, 3-6 to Casper Ruud and Viktor Durasovic at the



Yuki Bhambri and Saketh Myneni



Ramkumar Ramanathan



Prajnesh Gunneswaran

Hakons Hall in Lillehammer. Yuki Bhambri and Saketh Myneni, both doubles specialists, were expected to put up a stiff challenge considering the duo is coming off a successful 2022 season, which saw them win five ATP Challengers and two Futures events.

However, the Indian pair found themselves on the ropes as they failed to hold their serve in the second game. Bhambri and Myneni immediately broke the Norway pair and levelled the score at 2-2 in the first set but Ruud and Durasovic seemed more comfortable on home turf and cruised to a 6-3 win in the first set.

Yuki Bhambri and Saketh Myneni put up a much better challenge in the second set and finally broke through the Norway pair's serve in the sixth game. The Indians held on to reverse the scores from set one and forced a third set. Ruud and Viktor Durasovic stayed solid from there on out to close out the match in just under two hours.

With Norway 3-0 up in the five-match tie, the remaining two singles matches became dead rubbers. Sumit Nagal, playing for the first time in the tie, finally registered India on the scoreboard with a 6-2, 6-1 win over

Lukas Hellum Lilleengen and made it 3-1.

DUTCH BEAT AMERICANS

Botic van de Zandschulp and Tallon Griekspoor won their singles against Americans Taylor Fritz and Tommy Paul for the Netherlands to finish top of their Davis Cup Finals group with a 2-1 win. Van de Zandschulp settled the tie when he defeated Fritz, the world No. 12, 6-4, 7-6 (3) after Griekspoor opened with a 7-5, 7-6 (3) victory over Paul. The Dutch had a 2-0 lead, then Rajeev Ram and Jack Sock earned some compensation for the Americans by winning their doubles against Wesley Koolhof and Matwe Middelkoop. AGENCIES



Botic van de Zandschulp

SETTING HIM BACK ON TRACK



Moto3 rider Joshua Whatley of Britain gets help returning to the track after a fall during the Aragon Motorcycle Grand Prix at the MotorLand Aragon circuit, in Alcaniz, Spain on Sunday.

DIKSHA FINISHES AT THIRD PLACE IN FRANCE

Indian golfer Diksha Dagar produced a sizzling seven-under 64 in the final round to sign off at the third place, her best result of the season, at the Lacoste Ladies Open de France in Deauville (France).

The result also carried her to 45th spot in the Race to Costa del Sol standings for LET. Diksha finished third behind Ines Laklalech and Meghan MacLaren, who were involved in a play-off hole, which was won by Laklalech on the par-4 18th, at Golf Barrière. An elated Diksha thanked her father, Col Naren Dagar, for his guidance as her caddy during the tournament. "I'm very happy to see the direction that my game is heading in. Unfortunately, on the first day, I had six birdies but (also had) a number of bogeys, so I was thinking that I needed to cut down the bogeys," she said.

Starting the day at 4-under and in T-12 place, Diksha hit three straight birdies on first three holes. She added two more on seventh and ninth to turn in 5-under 30. A day earlier she played the same stretch in 6-under 29. On the back nine, Diksha added



Diksha Dagar

birdies on 10th, 13th and 14th to go to 8-under and in going for one more on the 18th she dropped her only bogey of the day and finished at 64. Laklalech has made history by becoming the first Moroccan, first Arab and first North African woman to win a Ladies European Tour title. PT